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Date.	Steamers	Connection at Aden with	Tons.
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27th ,,	MULTAN x	..	20,847
4th July.	KAISAR-I-HIND	..	11,430
11th ,,	MALWA *	..	10,941
18th ,,	RANPURA	..	16,100
25th ,,	MALOJA x	..	20,837
1st Aug.	CHINA	..	7,952
8th ,,	RAZMAK	"MANTUA"	10,902
15th ,,	DELTA *	..	7,622
22nd ,,	RAZMAK	.. NALDERA x	15,993
29th ,,	MOREA	..	10,911
5th Sept.	RAZMAK	MACEDONIA*	11,089
12th ,,	KAISAR-I-HIND	..	16,227
19th ,,	RAZMAK	NARKUNDA*	16,100
26th ,,	RANPURA	..	..
3rd Oct.	RAZMAK	.. MONGOLIA x	16,504
10th ,,	CHINA	..	7,952
17th ,,	RAZMAK	.. MOOLTAN x..	20,847
24th ,,	RAWALPINDI	..	16,100
31st ,,	RAZMAK	.. MALWA * ..	10,941
7th Nov.	RANCHI	..	16,100
14th ,,	RAZMAK	.. MALOJA x ..	20,837
21st ,,	KAISAR-I-HIND	..	11,430
28th ,,	RAZMAK	.. MANTUA * ..	10,902
5th Dec.	RANPURA	..	16,100
12th ,,	RAZMAK	.. NALDERA x..	15,953
19th ,,	DEVANHA	..	8,151
26th ,,	RAZMAK	.. MOREA * ..	10,919
1926. 2nd Jan.	RAWALPINDI	..	16,100
9th ,,	RAZMAK	.. NARKUNDA x	16,227
16th ,,	RANCHI	..	16,100
23rd ,,	RAZMAK	.. MACEDONIA*	11,089
30th ,,	KAISAR-I-HIND."	..	11,430
6th Febru.	RAZMAK	.. MOOLTAN x	20,847
13th ,,	RANPURA	..	16,585
20th ,,	RAZMAK	.. MALWA *	10,941
27th ,,	RAJPUTANA	..	16,100
6th March	RAZMAK	.. MALOJA x	20,357
13th ,,	RAWALPINDI	..	16,100
20th ,,	RAZMAK	.. MANTUA*	10,902
27th ,,	RANCHI	..	16,100
31st ,,	CHINA	..	7,952
3rd April	RAZMAK	.. NALDERA x	15,993
10th ,,	KAISAR-I-HIND	..	11,430
17th ,,	RAZMAK	.. MOREA	10,918
24th ,,	RANPURA	..	16,585
1st May	RAZMAK	.. NARKUNDA	16,227
8th ,,	RAJPUTANA	..	16,100

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Date about	Steamer.	Tons
25th June	NIRVANA*	6,021
16th July	DOMALA	8,441
17th Sept.	WARFIELD*	6,060
29th Oct.	NIRVANA *	6,021
12th Nov.	MANDALA	8,246
26th ,,	DUMANA	8,427

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23rd June	SOUDAN	6,696	
25th ,,	NALDERA	15,993	To Australia
7th July	SICILIA	6,813	DONGOLA
10th July	MACEDONIA	11,089	
7th Aug.	NARKUNDA	16,227	
1st Sept.	SOUDAN	6,696	CATHAY
15th ,,	SICILIA	6,813	MALOJA
13th Oct.	DELTA	8,097	NALDERA
10th Nov.	SOUDAN	6,696	NARKUNDA

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24th ,,	KHANDALLA	East & S. Africa.
14th ,,	BANDRA	Suez via Karachi & Persian Gulf Ports.

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Jammu, 11th June, 1925.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the firm of Messrs. GURDIAL SINGH MEGHAMAL, which had been constituted in April, 1923, with the sole object of doing business for Messrs. Louis Dreyfus and Co., as their Guaranteed Brokers was DISSOLVED on 30th April, 1925. Persons are therefore requested not to do any business with the above mentioned firm of Gurdial Singh Megha Mal. Lala Megha Mal is not authorized to enter into any contract or transaction on behalf of the firm or of the undersigned. Any person dealing with the firm of Gurdial Singh Megha Mal will do so at his own risk and peril. The undersigned is not responsible for the affairs of the firm mentioned above after 30-4-1925.

GURDIAL SINGH.
Jubbulpore, 20-5-1925.
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THE SASSOON AND ALLIANCE SILK MILL CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

THE FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at its Registered Office, No. 3, Forbes Street, Fort, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 27th day of June, 1925, at 12 o'clock noon (S.T.), to transact the following business:—

1. To receive Directors' Report, Audited Balance Sheet and Abstract of Profit and Loss Account made up to 31st December, 1924.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To elect two Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but who are eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors for the year ending 31st December, 1925 and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 24th June to 6th July, 1925, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.
DAVID SASSOON & CO., LTD.,
H. H. SAWYER.
Manager.
Secres. & Treasrs.
Bombay, 18th June, 1925

N. B.—The Dividend, if declared, as recommended by the Director will be paid on and after 13th July, 1925, during Office hours.
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THE WESTERN INDIA TANNERIES, LIMITED.

NOTICE

THE FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held on the 29th day of June, 1925, at 3 p.m. (S. T.) at the Registered Office of the Company, Krishna Building Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, to transact the following business.

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Statements of Accounts for the period ended 31st December, 1924.
2. To elect two Directors in place of Mr. Umar Sobani and Mr. P. S. Pandit, who retire by rotation, but being eligible for re-election, offer themselves accordingly.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration.
4. To transact any other business which the Chairman may place before the Meeting.

N.B.—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will remain CLOSED from the 22nd day of June, 1925, to the 29th day of June, 1925, (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board,
PRATAP PANDIT & CO.,
Managing Agents.
Dated, Bombay, the 11th June, 1925.
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NOTICE.

THE SYDENHAM COLLEGE OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMICS Fort, Bombay. New Classes to prepare candidates for Government Diploma in Accountancy Examination will be started at the above College from 20th June, 1925. Intending candidates possessing the required qualifications should see the Principal immediately. The course extends over two years. Fees (to be paid in advance): Rs. 50 per term. Classes are held between 6 p.m. and 7 p.m.
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M. V. NAIDU,
Chief Auditor,
G.B.S. Railways.
Chief Auditor's Office,
Goyagate, 13th June, 1925.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE BANK OF INDIA LTD., BOMBAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Bank of India, Ltd., will be CLOSED from the 1st July to 18th July, 1925, both days inclusive.

A. G. GRAY.
Manager.
19th June, 1925.
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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

MESSRS The ACME MANUFACTURING CO., LIMITED, beg to announce that on and from MONDAY, the 29th of June, 1925, the Company's Registered Office will be shifted to 9, Wallace Street, Fort, Bombay.
C23504

NOTICE

PUBLIC ARE HEREBY INFORMED that, I. KESHAVLAL SAMLAL SHAH have purchased the business of "The Shafstone Watch Co.," and "The Phoenix Watch Co." carried on by the late Dharamchand Purhsotam Shah, at Cawasji Patel Street, Lakhani Terrace, Fort, Bombay, from the widow of the deceased, Bai Sakri, from this day, and will carry on the said business as usual.

Dated this 15th day of June, 1925.
KESHAVLAL SOMLAL SHAH,
Sole Proprietor.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 5122 of 1923.

BHAISHANKAR JAISHANKAR RAVAL, Receiver in Suit No. 4311 of 1921 ..... Plaintiff.

versus.

AMIRABAI, widow heir and Legal Representative of Shamsher Khan Hussein Khan ..... Defendant.

PURSUANT to the Decree Absolute for Sale made in the above suit and bearing date the 22nd day of September, 1924, and the Judge's Order, dated 14th April, 1925, the following immoveable property will be sold by Public Auction under the directions of the Commissioner of this Honourable Court on the premises on SUNDAY, the 12th day of July, 1925, at the hour of Four O'clock in the afternoon (Standard Time).

PARTICULARS.

All that piece or parcel of Khoti land or ground with the messuage tenement and dwelling house standing thereon situate at Kurla in the Registration Sub-District of Thana, admeasuring forty-two feet or thereabouts in length from North to South and twenty-two and a half feet or thereabouts in breadth from East to West being a portion of Survey No. 293 taken on lease from Meherban Malak Saheb Kurla Estate and assessed by the Municipality of Kurla under No. 124 and which is bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Jasper Jasen Parera, on or towards the West by the Agra Road on or towards the South and beyond the Street by the house of Ruttonsey Goculdas and on or towards the North and beyond by the house of Jaffer Khan Peer Khan.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. MADHAVJI & CO., Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at No. 38, Meadows Street, Fort Bombay.

Dated this 25th day of May, 1925.
(Sd.) R. B. PATEL,
Ag. Commissioner.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

In the matter of the BOMBAY MOTOR SERVICE LTD. and reduced.

and

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT 1913

THE BOMBAY MOTOR SERVICE, LTD. ..... Petitioners.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Petition for confirming a resolution reducing the capital of the BOMBAY MOTOR SERVICE LIMITED from Rupees Ten Lakhs to Rupees Five Lakhs and fifteen thousand was on the 15th day of June, 1925, presented to the Honourable the Chamber Judge and is now pending And that the list of creditors of the Company is to be made out as for the 15th day of June 1925.

Dated this 19th day of June, 1925.
PANDIA AND CO.,
Attorneys for the
BOMBAY MOTOR SERVICE LTD. (and reduced).
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. RAMJI PEERMAHOMED has contracted to sell to my client the undermentioned property. Any person or persons having or making any claim against the said property by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lien, or otherwise howsoever is or are requested to make the same known in writing to me at my office at 28, Carnac Road, Kalbadevi Post (Corner of Picket Road), within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Umarkhady in Doongri Street, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement two hundred fifty-two square yards or otherwise and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by the Dongri Street, on or towards the West by the Umarkhadi passage or Dongri Bazar Lane, on or towards the North by the property of Cassam Adam and Co. and on or towards the South by the house belonging to Jamatkhana of Esmail Khoja Community which said premises were formerly assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under No. 41, but now under B Ward No. 3067, Old Street Nos. 682-86-53 and New Street Nos. 40-42-29 and bearing New Survey Nos. 3169 and 3170.

Dated this 19th day of June 1925.

GULAMALLI G. MERCHANT.
Vakil for Purchaser.
C23507

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for probate of the last Will and Testament of FRAMJI MERWANJI ARIA, late of Bombay Parsi, Merchant..... Deceased.

Bai KHORESHEDBAI, daughter of Framji Merwanji Aria, of Bombay Parsi, residing at Charni Road, without the Fort of Bombay ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Probate.

Witness SIR NORMAN CRANSTOUN MACLEOD, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this twenty-ninth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and in the sixteenth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

E. J. DAVAR,
For Registrar.

E. J. DAVAR,
The 29th day of May, 1925.
Messrs. DALLAS AND COMPANY.
Petitioners' Attorney.
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AUCTION SALES.

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SALE, TO-MORROW SUNDAY, THE 21st June, 1925, AT 10-30 A.M. (S.T.).

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On SUNDAY, the 21st June, 1925, at 10-30 a.m. (S. T.), Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction at Champsey Terrace Alta Mount Road, near Cumballa Hill, specially made to order by well-known makers solid teak & black wood richly carved highly polished drawing dining and bedroom furniture including Dining Table, Dining Arm chairs, Meat safes, Dumbwaiters, Drawing room rich satin and Tepestry complete sets of sofa and chairs, Chesterfield sofas and chairs, marble top table, centre table Flower Vases, mirror back full size side board Cabinets, Corner Cabinets, Jardneer stand, ward robes, reclining sofas, dressing and washing Tables chestand, plain Teapoys, Umbrella stands, Arm and armless chairs, wall bracklets, sweet toned piano, marble statue; Ice box, Babagadie, rich glass plated and china ware, etc.

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AUCTION SALES.

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2 Brougham Carriages.

The property of late Mr. Mirza Mahomed Shirazi.

Furniture is on view.

AUCTION SALE OF 5 BALES OF TURKEY RED YARN.

By the order of the Bank concerned and on account and at the risk of Messrs. Chandulal Chunilal and Co., Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO., will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 22nd June, 1925 at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at their rooms No. 122, Apollo Street, Fort, the following.—

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The above lots are now on view at the Sewree Pond and in the compound of the Chottani Saw Mills.

J. S. MODY & CO.,
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AUCTION SALES.

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Messrs. MENESSE and Co., will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 24th June, 1925, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.) at their Auction Sale Rooms, Great Western Building, Appollo Street, Bombay, by order of Messrs. Greaves Cotton and Co., Ltd. Bombay, and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, The Sree Meenakshi Mills, Ltd., of Madura, the following Cotton Mill Machinery comprising in all 10,240 Ring Spindles with Blow Room and Preparatory Machinery by the world renowned makers Howard and Bullough, Ld., 50 Reels by Thomas Holt, Ld., and one Roving Waste Opener by William Tatham, Ld.

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(7) S. S. "Clan MacBride" arrived Tuticorin about 3rd April, 1925—603 packages.

(2) S. S. "Clan MacBrayne" arrived Tuticorin about 1st May, 1925—474 packages.

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32 Twist Spinning Ring Frames, 320 Spindles, 2 5/8in. gauge, 5in. Lift, 1 5/8in. ring with separators, etc.

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25 Single Bobbin Reels, Hand and Power 40 Hanks, 3 1/2in. gauge with Brushes and Crossing Motion.

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PASSING SHOW IN COTTON MARKET.

Mr. Theo. H. Price writes as follows in "Commerce and Finance" (May 13):—

For the next three months the psychiatrist ought to be a better judge of the cotton market than the statistician or the meteorologist.

For it is not a question of the facts. It is not even a question of the weather. It is a question of what people think of the weather and the effect it will have upon the growing crop.

Ten days ago it began to rain in Texas, but the market was unaffected until the rains commenced to soak into intelligence of the speculators. Then they began to sell short and as the market declined there has been held up to the trade a vision of, 44,000,000 acres planted in cotton and 'looking like a flower garden" with a condition figure of 80 as of June 2 in the background.

All this is of course imaginary; it may or may not become a reality, and even as a reality it may be impermanent.

Therefore it will be wise to remember that the prices, like the pleasure, of realization are not always equal to those of anticipation, and that the crop killing season won't be ended until next November, when frost is normally to be expected. Until then the market will have many ups and downs and even the weather sharps won't be able to foresee time.

Meantime it is not to be forgotten that as the cotton market declines a wider and more comprehensive demand for goods will be generally uncovered and that the time may come when the consumption will equal production.

Such a condition is the ideal of the economist. It is rarely attained in practice, but it is quite possible that we may reach it in America when cotton goods are to be had at prices that will re-establish their old popularity.

For the trouble is not that the goods are not wanted, but that from being regarded as cheap, cotton cloth has been raised to a price level that is not far from that of silk when the cost of laundering the cotton fabrics is considered.

Therefore the further decline in cotton that some people think they foresee may not be an unmixed evil if it comes, but it may not stay long, even if it does come.

A summer drouth or an early frost may drive it away very suddenly.

MUSLIM NATIONAL WEEK AT ALIGARH.

An Aligarh correspondent writes:—

The authorities of the Muslim University, Aligarh, have decided to celebrate the Jubilee of their institution during the Christmas vacation next December. It is fifty years since the foundations of a small school of a score of boys, a few teachers and a thatched house were laid by Sir Syed Ahmad Khan. The progress of the institution has been marvellous. The University has now about 2,000 students, and many applicants are refused every year for want of accommodation. A circular letter of the Vice-Chancellor, the Hon. Sahibzada Aftab Ahmad Khan, draws the attention of the public to the further need of expansion, if the institution is to perform the duty for which it was designed.

The annual sessions of the Muslim Educational Conference and the Muslim League will be held at Aligarh, simultaneously with the Jubilee celebrations and the Hon. Vice-Chancellor suggests that the occasions should be used as a National Week, in which Mussalmans from every part of India can meet together to discuss the problems of their community on a common platform. For the last fifty years the institution has been going on a particular path; it is time to take stock and to study the conditions and the needs of the Muslim community in the new age that is dawning on the horizon, as well as the economic, social and education problems facing the Muslims in various parts of the country. Arrangements are being made for the accomomodation of a large number of guests and invitations are being sent to the 'Old Boys' of the Institution and to the leaders of the Muslim Community in every province of India.

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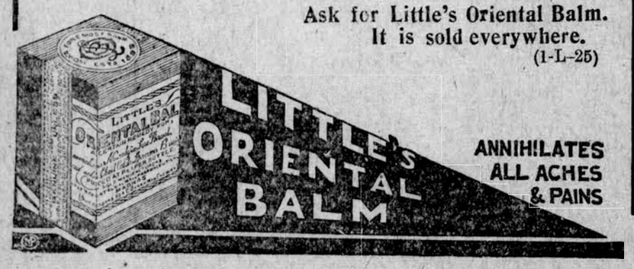

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SUIT FOR DEFAMATION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, June 17.

Mr. Homi Gutasp Merchant, Scout Master, Poona 2nd Troop of Boy Scouts, has filed a suit for defamation (Sec. 500 I. P. C.) against Mr. Jehangir S. D. Patel in the court of Rao Bahadur Rale, Honorary Magistrate F. C.

The facts of the case as set out in the plaint are that in the month of June, 1924, the accused (who had quarrelled with the Zoroastrian Amateur Dramatic Society over some accounts) offered to assist complainant to stage a drama so as to raise funds to meet the expenses of the Poona 2nd Troop of Boy Scouts. Complainant had up to this been financing the troops out of his own pocket. Complainant agreed to Patel's proposition, but after helping for some time Patel suddenly left off, in the middle of the performances, without assigning any reason for going away. Shortly afterwards the complainant left for England in order to attend the Boy Scouts Jamboree, and during his absence, it is alleged, the accused falsely gave out that the complainant had run away with the proceeds of the performances, that he was not going to return to Poona, but would settle in Calcutta.

In a letter headed "Boy Scout Troop Funds," signed by accused and published in the "Deccan Herald" on the 3rd June 1925, accused is alleged to have attempted to convey veiled insinuations that complainant had squandered and misappropriated the troop funds. He had made further false allegations that there was discontent in the 2nd Poona Troop, and that he (accused) had made several attempts to ascertain how the proceeds of certain performances given by amateurs in aid of the troop had been utilized, but that he had never received any fair explanation.

On the above grounds complainant charges accused with defamation.

Mr. B. Chakranarayan, Advocate, appears for complainant, and Mr. J. A. Ghaswala, pleader, for accused.

MAHATMAJI TO TOUR IN C. P.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

NAGPUR, June 18.

At the request of Mr. Tikekar, Vice-President and Seth Poonamchand Ranka, Treasurer of the Nagpur Congress Committee Mahatma Gandhi has agreed to tour in the Central Provinces for a month. He will arrive at Wardha on the 17th July from Bengal. A reception committee to arrange for his tour is being organised by the local Congress Committee. Work has been begun with an estimated budget of two thousand and a half. The fee for membership is Rs. 25 and above. All workers and sympathisers are called upon to enrol themselves as members all secretaries of district Congress Committees are requested to inform the Gandhi Reception Committee with in (?) days the names of important towns worth visiting. The final programme will be settled on the 29th instant. All communication should be addressed to the Secretary, Gandhi Reception Committee, Asahayoga Ashrama, Nagpur City.

ARREST OF RANGOON POLICE OFFICERS.

RANGOON, June 17.

A Deputy Inspector, a Patrol Sergeant and a head constable of the Detective Bureau with two ward beadmen and six other persons were arrested yesterday on a charge of alleged dacoity in the house of an Indian dancing girl. It was alleged these people with a few others on the 30th May at about eight at night broke into a house, occupied by Indian (Hindusthani) dancing girls in Fraser Street, extorted money from them by threatening them with arrest for keeping such a house and ransacked the place and removed some jewellery and cash. The amount of money thus obtained was Rs. 195 but the amount of jewellery involved is not yet known. Some of the jewels have been recovered from pawn shops since then. This report reached the Police Commissioner who ordered a thorough investigation into the matter with the above result.—A. P.

AHMEDNAGAR NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AHMEDNAGAR, June 15.

The President, Maharashtra Congress Committee, Bhausahib Chawkar of Ahmednagar, has sent in his resignation as protest against the article in the "Lakmanya" dated 1st of June, asking him why he should not have resigned his post owing to the transfer of the P. C. C's. office from Ahmednagar to Poona.

It is the middle of June, yet there are no signs of rain. This is causing anxiety throughout the district.

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Lieut.-Colonel R. S. Abbott, 5/12th F. F. Regiment (Q. V. O. Corps of Guides), to be Assistant Political Resident, Perim, in addition to his military duties, with effect from the 21st May 1925, vice Captain L. R. Knight.

Mr. Shavaksha Fardunji Taraporewala to be a delegate to aid in the adjudication of case in the Parsi District Matrimonial Court at Surat, vice Mr. Maneck Ardeshir Karanjawala resigned.

Mr. D. V. Yennemadi, Acting Assistant Judge, Khandesh, to hold enquiries into Municipal election cases generally in the Khandesh District.

Mr. J. H. Sanders, I.C.S., on relief, to act as Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Home and Ecclesiastical Departments, vice Mr. D O'Flynn reverting, pending further orders

Mr. Shersing Toursing, Deputy Collector, Nawabshah, is granted, with effect from 10th June 1925 or the subsequent date on which he may be relieved, leave on average pay up to 14th November 1925 and is permitted to retire at the end thereof.

Mr. A. M. Macmillan C.I.E., I.C.S., Collector of Surat, is granted, with effect from 9th June 1925 or the subsequent date on which he may be relieved, leave on average pay for six months.

Mr. D. S. Proctor, Superintendent of Excise, Ratnagiri-Kolaba Sub-Division, is granted leave on average pay for eight months combined with leave on half average pay for four months with effect from 28th April 1925.

Major H. M. Wightwick to act as Controller of Rents for the local area of Aden vice Major D. S. Johnston, R. E. proceeding on leave.

Lieut.-Colonel W. S. J. Shaw I.M.S., Superintendent, Central Mental Hospital, Yeravda, is granted, preparatory to retirement, leave on average pay for three months and eighteen days and on half average pay for eight months and two days from the 26th August and two days from the 26th August, 1925.

Mr P. DeSouza, L.M. & S., B.M.S., has been appointed Assistant to the Dean, Grant Medical College, Bombay, with effect from the forenoon of the 1st April 1925.

Mr. Keshav Mahadev Bedekar, C.E., A.M.I.E. (Ind.), Assistant Engineer, to act as Executive Engineer Khirtar Tail Division in the North-Western Circle of the Lloyd Barrage and Canals Construction scheme, until further orders.

WORLI KOLIS' GRIEVANCE.

A meeting of the City Improvement Trust was held on Thursday, Mr. R. H. A. Dalves presiding, when consideration was given to a petition to Government by the Kolis living at Worli, about the Trust's scheme No. 52 for the improvement of that area.

The petition said that the Worli village consisted entirely of fishermen who had been living there for the last 500 years and had carried on their hereditary trade of fishing without let or hindrance. They had every facility there for drying their nets and fish, but the Trust proposed practically to abolish the village, reclaim some land from the sea, and turn the whole available area into a first class building site. While they did not object to any reasonable scheme for the improvement of sanitation of the place, they objected to any interference with their village life and their ancient rights. They stated that the result of the scheme would be to drive away the villagers from their present tenements and thus ruin their trade, for they could not destroy the village without destroying their trade. The Kolis proposed that the village should be opened up by widening the main street, thus bringing more light and air into the village, and incidentally removing the overcrowding. They were willing to the demolition of some houses if necessary. There were about 400 families in the villages and the total population was about 2,000.

The Chairman said the Kolis had been given two alternative schemes but they had not accepted them. The matter had been decided by the Trustees some two or three years ago after much consideration, and he thought there was no other alternative before them but to put the scheme into operation.

Dr. M. C. Javle said the Trust must respect the sentiments and feelings of the people who had been living there for so many years. By removing those people they would be destroying their industry. He thought they must find out a solution for their difficulties.

After some discussion it was resolved to refer the matter to the Land Committee for further consideration.

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BOMBAY COTTON MARKET.

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COTTON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Bombay, June 19.

A rise of 29 points in old crop and 24 to 20 points in new crop has been reported to-day in New York futures. Early the market declined on Wall St. selling, but later improved on further short covering on continued drought and high temperature in Texas. Liverpool has been reported 14 to 19 points up. The advance was due to short covering.

Messrs. Umrigar and Vesugars' New York friends Messrs. A. Norden and Co., cable under date 18th instant as under:—"To-day's buying not impressing."

The Marwari Bazar opened unchanged this morning at Rs. 453 1/2 for fully good M. G. Broach July/August. At the opening the values improved to Rs. 454. Again touching Rs. 453 1/2 the prices steadily advanced to Rs. 456 1/2 on exporting houses and shroffs buying. On Liverpool opening quotations being reported lower than expected the values declined to Rs. 455 1/4 on a prominent Japan House selling and closed at the same rate at 4 p.m. At Cotton Green the market opened at Rs. 455 3/4 and going up by half a rupee closed easy at Rs. 453/- at 6-30 p.m. on marwari shroffs selling.

New M. G. Broach April/May opened at Rs. 420 and steadily improved to Rs. 423 on prominent shroffs buying. On general selling the market gave way to Rs. 421 1/2 at which rate the Bazar closed at 4 p.m. New fine M. G. Oomra opened at Rs. 392/- and improved to Rs. 395/- in sympathy with the rise in Broach and on Commission Houses buying and closed easy at Rs. 393 1/2 on general selling.

Fully good M. G. Bengal July and December/January were nominally quoted at Rs. 384/- and Rs. 355/- respectively.

Our market for ready cotton was closed yesterday.

COTTON GREEN—CLOSING QUOTATIONS. 6-30 P.M.

Bombay, June 19

Fully Good Broach April-May ..	419
Fully Good Broach July-Aug ..	453
Full. Good Bengal Dec/Jan- ..	353
Fully Good Bengal July ..	384
Fine Oomra Dec-January ..	391

SPOT QUOTATIONS.

Bombay June 17.

Description.	Super-Fine.	Fine.	F. Good.	Good
M. G. Bengal and Sindh.				
Punjab ..	414	404	3 9	379
M. G. Kadi/Viramgaon	470	460	450	440
M. G. Dhollera ..	460	450	440	430
M. G. Punjab Americans	500	490	480	470
M. G. Broach ..	490	480	470	460
M. G. Southerns		..	442	432
			F. G. Fair.	
				422

E. I. COTTON ASSOCIATION.

Bombay, June 19

Full Good Broach April May ..	421
Fully Good Broach July/August ..	455
Full Good Bengal Dec./January ..	356
Fully Good Bengal July ..	385
Fine Oomra Dec/January ..	393
Good Southerns June ..	434

READY APPROXIMATE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, June 19

		Ready average quality	Ready Fine.
Bengal	Superline M.G.		..
..	Fine M.G. ..	385/10	..
..	F.G.M.G.	375/80 ..	..
Sindh	Punjab Fine M.G. ..	385/90	..
..	F.G.M.G.	375/80 ..	..
Punjab	Americans M.G.	450/60	470/80 ..
Kardha-Hingt.	Fine M.G.	400/420	450/60 ..
Nagpur		400/420	450/60 ..
Hotmal ..	Fine M.G.	390/400	440 ..
Oomra	..	400/420	440/45 ..
Samangaon ..	..	390/400	430/35 ..
Paraoti	..	340/85	420 ..
Samangaon Akola	..	350/85	400/410 ..
Jalkapur	..	330/60	380/90 ..
Khandesh	..	325/65	365/75 ..
..	F.G.M.G	..	.. ..
Broach	Fine M.G.	..	470/80 ..
..	Fully Good ..	..	455 65 ..
Kathiawar	Fine ..	..	.. ..
..	F.G.M.G.	..	.. ..
Marwar	S.G.	..	450 ..
Dhollera	M.G.	..	450 ..
Western	..	..	380/425 ..
..	H.G.	..	.. ..
Oomra	M.G.	..	440 ..
Cambodia	..	..	475/85 ..

RECEIPTS

Bombay, June 19

The following are the receipts of cotton produce etc., for the 24 hours ending 6 p.m. 18th June 1925.

Cotton	..	14144 Bales
Wheat	..	12991 Cwts
Linseed	..	23571 "
Rape etc.	..	6096 "
Ingelliyseed	..	3462 "
Rapyseed	..	690 "
Groundnuts	..	1489 "
Castorseed	..	5927 "
Rice	..	115793 "
Khaballams	..	835 "
Cottonseed	..	24 63 "
Unwrassed	..	Nil
Jowari	..	5291 "
Bajri	..	64 "
Jaur	..	Nil
Gingelley	..	670 "
Gram	..	1281 "
Atta	..	2767 Tons

WIRE OF MESSRS. A. NORDEN & CO.

Messrs. Ratilal and Co., Cotton Brokers Commission Agents of, Mambadevi, Bombay received on Friday the following wire from their Friends Messrs. A. Norden and Co., of New York: dated 18th instant:—

"Buying not impressive."

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL QUOTATIONS.

MESSRS. PATEL BROTHERS' REPORT

BOMBAY, June 19.

New Yoork Market, 18th June

Previous Close.	Delivery.	Last known prices in Liverpool.	Closing Prices.	Since previous close.
23.39	July	23.68	23.68	+29
22.13	Oct.		23.37	+24
22.85	Jan.	23.16	23.05	+20
23.10	Mar.		23.30	+20

New York spot on 17th June, 24.15—.35; New Orleans 24.10—.40.

Telegraphic market advices:—Short covering on continued high temperature Texas; eased on Wall St. selling.

July highest 23.90 (12.47 p.m.), lowest 23.66 (10.06 a.m.), range .84 points.

Liverpool Markt, 18th June

Previous Close.	Delivery	Opening Prices.	Prices at 12 noon.	Closing Prices	Since previous Close.
12.82	July	12.75—07	12.76—06	12.97	+15
12.39	Oct.	12.31—08		12.55	+16
12.27	Jan.			12 41	+14
12.30	Mar.			12 49	+19
	Egyptian.				
23.45	Nov.			23 63	+15
22.29	Jan			22.40	+90

Telegraphic market advices:—(1) Cabled 10.05 a.m.: Temperatures abnormally high. Light to moderate rainfall North Carolina.

(2) Cabled 5.10 p.m.: Market advanced on continued drought in Texas and short covering. American cross rate 4.86.

P. CHRYSTAL & CO.

DAILY COTTON REPORT.

Bombay, June 19.

(Bombay Quotations at 2-30 p. m.)

Description.	Ready	1925; J/Aug.	1926, A/May
1924/1925 Crop			
Broach M.G.F.G.	477/80	457	423
			D/Jan
Oomra M.G. Fine	415/25		395
„ M. G. Black leaf.	395/405		
Bengal M. G. Fine	405/407		
„ M. G. F. G.	390/92	385	357
Khandesh Black leaf x	365/380		
Khandwa/Sanavad	390/405		
Jalna/Aurrangabad	366/390		
Harda	375/425		
Ujjain	365/415		
Parbhani Purna x	385/400		
Nander x	390/405		
Wardha/Warora	455/50		
Nagpur	450/52		
Katol	460/62		
Adoni x	420/25		
Sindh/American	480/85		
Sangli/Miraj	415/50		
Bagalkot x	430/35		
Coompta	445/60		
Tirupur	500/505		
Kadi Vramgam M.G.F.G.	440/45		
Dhollera x M.G.F.G.	430/35		

x No demand.

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

F. P. Bales		1924-25	1923-24
Receipts to date 18-6-25		9253000	6724000
„ Yesterday do		21000	11000
Exports to date do		7885000	5503000
Stock at Ports 12-6-25		426000	328000
„ Interior Towns do		281000	302000
„ Liverpool do		873000	495000
Visible Supply 13-6-25		1964000	1361000
Quantity in Sight do		14306000	11269000
Receipts at Bombay.			
Yesterday	1924-25	1923-24	1922-23
14144	3354536	3175325	3436938

Exports by rail from 1st Sept. to 15th June

1924-25.	1923-24
13918	19731

Total Stock in Bombay on 11-6-25 8,28,741 B/s. last year—8,08,839 B/s.

Total Shipments from 1st, Sept,/ to 11th June.

	1924-1925	1923-1924	1922-1923
Europe	602179	1026555	731242
China	215402	209891	359799
Japan	1556609	1201219	1562191
Coast-Ports	29301	48123	45285
Total	2303491	2479788	2680517
Afloat in harbour			
Europe	7671	9588	5506
China Japan			
& Coast ports	53213	7229	400
Silver	Gold	Govt Paper.	
72-1-0	21-6-6	69-4-0	

Remarks:—1-0 p.m. Yesterday New York closed 29 to 20 points and Liverpool 15 to 19 points higher, this apparently being due to reports of hot dry weather in Texas.

Broach opened this morning at Rs. 453 1/2 for old and Rs. 420/- for new crop, and is now Rs. 2/2 1/2 higher on buying by Commission Houses and Bazaar operators. While not holding any strong opinion of this market, at the present discount we think well of moderate purchases of new Broach in easy markets. On Wednesday the demand for ready cotton was better.

Sampin was reported this morning June 318.90, September 314.10, and December 308.90.

Marwadi Bazar Fri. 3-30 p.m. Market:—Steady.

Broach July/August Rs. 455 1/2. A/May 1926 Rs. 421 1/2 Oomra D/January Rs. 394.

Bengal July. Rs. 385. D/January Rs. 355.

FREIGHT OF COAL.

Cardiff to Bombay 14/3 to 14/6.

London, June 18.

Business was done to-day in Wheat, Parcel Choice White Karachi afloat at 55/3 and in Calcutta Club No. 2 parcels afloat at 56/6.

BREUL & CO.'S MARKET REPORT.

EAST INDIAN COTTON.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

BOMBAY June 19

In full-pressed Bales	Yesterday	Since 1st September This year	Last year
Khandesh	396	283,756	338,538
Central India ..	929	327,154	300,471
Barsi and Nagar ..	421	199,357	200,464
Hyderabad-Gaorani	228	95,919	103,095
Berar	..	559,090	643, 66
Central Provinces	....	253,238	263,478
Total Oomras ..	1 969	1,724,514	1,849,712
Dholera	5,459	280,287	174,233
N.W. Provinces ..	....	130,424	121,363
Rajputana	507	72,636	86,6.8
Sind-Punjab ..	414	355,642	305,450
Broach	555	477,571	307,116
Coompta & Dharwar	567	138,970	170,943
Westerns-Northerns	782	75,028	79,074
Coconada	....	1,257	510
Tinnevelly and Cambodia ..	1159	29,264	27,276
Persian	4	4,693	7,330
American	.. ..	9,649	2
Egyptian and African	2728	51,214	44,889
Comilla, Burma & other sorts ..	.. ..	3,487	819
Total ..	14,144	33,54,536	31,75,325

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

In full-pressed Bales	Yesterday.	1st Sept. to 11th June. This year.	Last yea
Europe	1,374	589,145	1,014,303
Japan & China ..	6,842	1,631,937	1,389,299
Coast Ports	98	29,301	48,123
Upcountry by Rail. ..		13,918	19,511
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan		76,934	48,301
Total ..	8,314	2,341,235	2,519,537

QUOTATIONS OF LOCAL MILL CLOTHS

(Issued by the Hindustani Native Merchants Association.)

Bombay, June 19.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Khadi:—			
Textile	1	0	0
Century	0	15	6
E. D. Sasson	0	15	0
Elphinstone	0	15	0
Long Cloth (Full weight)34-40 inches:—			
Standard per lb.	1	5	0
Century per lb.	1	5	0
Hindustan per lb.	1	6	3
Fazalbhai per lb.	1	5	3
Textile per lb.	1	6	0
Phoenix per lb.	1	5	9
Pearl per lb.	1	5	3
Manekji (Gau Mukh) per lb. ..	1	3	6
Swan per lb.	1	5	0
Finlay per lb.	1	5	0
Jacob (Four Minar) per lb. ..	1	5	9
Long Cloth (Light weight) No. 5202-5203—			
Rachael per lb.	1	5	9
Pearl per lb.	1	5	3
E. D. Sassoon per lb.	1	5	9
Long Cloth X Quality:—			
Rachael per lb.	1	5	9
Kohinoor per lb.	1	5	6
Swan Finlay per lb.	1	5	3
Long Cloth Satin Calender, 34-40—			
Textile (Hand) per lb.	1	5	0
Spring (Merchant) per lb. ..	1	5	0
Century (Bugle) per lb.	1	4	0
David per lb.	1	4	0
Tata per lb.	1	3	0
Edward Mohur per lb.	1	3	9
Sundari Brand per lb.	1	3	6
Dhooties 7, 8 and 9 yards:—			
Spring (Balance) per lb. ..	1	7	0
Jacob E. D. per lb.	1	5	0
Textile (Bicycle) per lb. ..	1	6	6
Dhooties 10 yards:—			
Spring (Balance) per lb. ..	1	6	0
Textiles (Bicycle) per lb. ..	1	5	6
Check Grey Drill:—			
Standard per piece	5	12	0
Phoenix per piece	5	12	0
Swan Finlay per piece	5	12	0
Pearl Pebaney per piece £5 ..	5	10	0
Hindustan No. 902 per piece ..	6	0	0
Bleached Check:—			
Kasturchand per piece	7	0	0
Bombay United per piece	6	8	0
Black Check:—			
Textile per piece	7	0	0
E. D. Rachael per piece	6	0	0
Gabrun No. 5124:—			
Pearl Pebaney	10	12	0
Hindustan	11	0	0
Salita:—			
Century per lb.	1	4	0
Textile per lb.	1	4	0
Spring (Merchant) per lb ..	1	4	3

COTTON.

Liverpool, June 18.

Total Day's Sales at Liverpool 5000 bales. Total Day's Sales on Spec. and Exp. 200 bales.

Total Day's Sales of East Indian 10 bales. Universal Standard 1355 quiet, Egyptian F. G. F. Sakellaridis 3175.

New York 11 a.m.

(As known in Liverpool at closing time.)

July	23.80
October	23.58
January	23.25
New York Noon Call:—	
July	23.75
October	23.56
January	23.23
New Orleans 10 a.m.:—	
July	24.14
October	23.20

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Future Wilveny prices.

Liverpool, June 19.

July 12.91 —06.
August 12.73 —09.
September 12.61 —08.
October 12.47 —08.
December 12.39 —07.
January 12 35 —09.
March 12:40 —07.
May 12.41 —.5.
Egyptians:—November 23.55.

Liverpool, June 18.

Cotton Delivery Mid. Uplands Liverpool.	G. O. C.	
June	13.04	+15
July	12.97	+15
August	12.82	+16
September	12.69	+15
October	12.55	+16
November	12.48	+17
December	12.46	+17
January	12.44	+17
February	12.45	+17
March	12.47	+17
April	12.48	+17
May	12.49	+17
June	12.46	+17

Very steady.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, June 18.

June	29.45	—.10
July	28.85	—.10
August	27.65	—.10
September	26.45	—.10
October	25.45	—.05
November	23.60	+.20
December	23.15	+.15
January	22.40	+.20
February	22.15	+.10
March	22.05	+.10
April	22.00	+.10
May	21.95	+.10

INDIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, June 18.

Scinde Good 9.65.
Scinde Fully Good 10.05.
Scinde Fine 10.45.
Bengal Good 9.75.
Bengal Fully Good 10.15.
Bengal Fine 10.55.
Oomra Good 10.45.
Oomra Fully Good 10.85.
Oomra Fine 11.25.
Broach Good 11.05.
Broach Fully Good 11.45.
Broach Fine 11.85.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, June 18.

Cotton:—
Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports 2,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain 3,000
Day's Exports to Continent 1,000

Futures at New York:—

July	23.68	+.29
October	23.37	+.24
January	23.05	—.20
March	23.30	+.20

Spot Cotton at New York 24.35 +.20
Spot Cotton at New Orleans 24.30 +.20

Futures at New Orleans:—

July	23.93	+.20
Oct.	23.02	+.31

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) 22.
Demand Bills 158556.
Silver Foreign mined 68¾.

CLOSING PRICES. AMERICAN COTTON MARKET.

New York, June 18.

Futures at New York:—

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Oct.	23.37	+.24
Jan.	23.05	+.20
Mar.	23.30	+.20

Liverpool, June 18.

Cotton Delivery Mid. Uplands Liverpool.	G. O. C.	
July	12.97	+.15
Oct.	12.55	+.16
Jan.	12.41	+.14
Mar.	12.49	+.19

SHARES.

Hongkong Bank £136½.
Chartered Bank £20.
National Bank £47.
P. and O. Bank £10 5/8.
Eastern Bank £6¼.

London, June 18.

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—

Total Bullion £157,600,000 Inc. £500,000.
Public Deposits £13,400,000 Inc. 4,400,000
Other Deposits £100,600,00 Dec. £800,000
Other Deposits £38,500,000 Dec. £1,400,000
Govt. Securities £70,900,000 Inc. £400,000
Other Securities £31,400,000 Inc. £2,600,000
Notes and Gold 4.

The Bank Reserve is 255 per cent. of the Liabilities.

WHEAT.

Barletta Russo—68½ lbs. June/July sellers 62½ lbs. 56.

Rozario Santa Fe—64 lbs. June/July sellers 63½ lbs. 57/6.

Tone:—Firm and dear with better inquiry.

Australian June/July sellers 55/6.

Choice White Karachi June/July quoted 57/6.

Soft Red Karachi nominal.

Tone:—Firm and dearer with better inquiry.

Club No. 2 Calcutta 56/6 afloat paid.

Cargo, Victorian 54 paid and buyers for April ship.

Cargo, New South Wales in bags 54 arrived.

Falmouth paid.

SEEDS.

London, June 18.

Market had a better tone and higher prices were asked but buyers were reticent and trading was very slow. Closed at £19 3/4 sellers for June/July.

Cottonseed Bombay closed very slow at £9 3/4 sellers for June/July.

Castorseed Bombay June/July sellers £22 7/8.

Linseed Bombay £22 1/2 J/J sellers.

Rapeseed Ferozepore Usual Bold per ton £21 3/4 J/J sellers.

Rapeseed Toria, per ton £20 1/4 J/J sellers.

Rapeseed Yellow Guzerat per ton £23 1/4 J/J sellers.

Rapeseed, Brown Cownpore per ton £21 1/2 J/J sellers.

Tone of Rapeseed:—Trading lower.

Yellow Cawnpore £23 J/J sellers.

LINSEED.

London, June 18.

Linseed Calcutta Pure Basis Bags June/July sellers £21 7/8.

Linseed Tone:—Better higher prices asked but little doing. Buyers not disposed to pay prices asked.

Raw Linseed Oil Naked Spot Net July/Aug sellers 42/10½.

Raw Linseed Buyers, etc. Sep/Oct paid 42/10½.

METALS.

London, June 18.

English best Selected Copper £62¾.
Standard Copper G. M. B. £60 7/16.
Copper Braziers £77½.
Yellow Metal £74.
Hard Spelter £30½.
Corrugated Sheets £16 3/8.
Tin Block £253 3/4

BRASS.

Bombay, June 19.

	per md.	Rs.	a.	p
Brass English	3/4	55	12	0
Do.	1	55	12	0
Do	1 1/4	55	12	0
Do	1 1/2	55	12	0
Do	1 3/4	55	12	0
Do	2	55	12	0

COPPER.

Bombay, June 19

	per md.	Rs.	a.	p.
Copper, German	3-4	61	8	0
Copper	1	61	8	0
Copper	1 1-4	61	8	0
Copper, American ..	1 1-2	61	8	0
Copper	1 3-4	61	8	0
Copper	2	61	8	0
Japanese Copper Bars		62	0	0
Panchteks joint		27	0	0
Copper, English Bars		61	0	0
Brass Bars		40	0	0
Pat Klai		67	0	0
Lead, Country		25	8	0
Koger Brass, Metal 3-4				
„ „ to 1		53	0	0
„ „ 1 1-4 to 1 1-2, 1 3-4 to 2		53	0	0
German Copper 1 1-2				0
„ „ to 1 3-4 to 2 ..		61	8	0
American Copper 3-4 to 1 ..				
„ 1 1-4 „		61	8	0

RUBBER.

London, June 18.

Para Up River Fine, Spot June/July sellers. 20½.

Plantation First Latex Crepe. Spot June sellers 33½.

Tone:—Firm on little American demand. Closed steady.

Ribbed iron shed sheets June paid and sellers 37.

BARLEY.

London, June 18.

Karachi Barley July/Aug. sellers 41/9.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARRET.

CALCUTTA, June 19.

In the share markt jutes opened unchanged and little business in the speculative counters took place with only small fluctuations. A moderate number of buyers were in evidence for the higher priced stocks. In coals there was a larger volume of transactions reported. Aldih, Equitable and Raneegunge noted increases in value. In teas demand being limited isolated deals were only completed In the miscellaneous section rubber issues continued strong with paucity of sellers otherwise there were no new features. Government securities were generally firm with a strong enquiry prevailing. Following were the closing quotations:—

Government securities:—3½ per cent Government paper Rs. 69/5, 5 per cent loan 1945-55 100, 5½ per cent war bonds 1925 103/4, do 1928 105/2, 6 per cent bonds 1926 101/6, do 1930 104/2, do 1932 105/2, 6 per cent U. P. bonds 1926-41 104/4.

Banks:—Bengal National Bank 40, Central Bank of India 23/7, Imperial Bank 361.

Jutes:—Auckland 236/8, Clive 36/12, Craig 4/12, Fort William 343, Hooghly pref 14/8, Howrah 38/12, Hukumchand ord 9/7, Kamarhatty 557, Kanknarrah 438, Lawrence 565, Lansdowne 268, Lothian 368, National 28, Reliance 59/12, Standard 397, Waverley pref 118.

Coals:—Aldih 25, Bengal 488, Bokaro and Ramgur 19/4, Burra Dhemo 3, Burrakur 23/12, East Indian 25, Equitable 13/6, Khusick and Muslia 12, New Tetturya 7, Raneegunge 35, Samla and Kendra 6/12, Standard 48/4.

Miscellaneous:—U. P. Electric Supply 100, Indian Iron and Steel 25/8, British India Corporation ord 4/6, Spences Hotel 9/12, Tavoy Tin Corporation 17/10. Central Hydraulic Pressing 246/8, Bengal Timber 106, Anglo-Oriental Navigation 17/4, Murree Brewery 114

Tea Companies:—Batelli 7/5, Damakusi 19/8, Hattikhira 16/8, Namburnadi 12-11. New Dooars 930, Singell 93, Tospero 12/4.

Exchange bank telegraphic transfer was one shilling six pence and demand bills were one shilling six and one thirty-second pence.

GOLD.

Ready:—21 7-0

Bombay June 19.

	Opening	Lowest	Highest	At 6 p.m.
Vaida				
Asad	21-7-6	21-6-9	21-7-9	21-7-0
Sravan	21-6 9	21-6-2	21-7-0	21-6-9

Teji Mandi.
Ashad 0—3—0
Sravan 0—5—6
Tone—Market Steady

SILVER.

Bombay June 19.

Ready:—72-4-0

Vaida	Opening	Lowest	Highest	At 6 p. m
Asad	71-14-0	71-13-0	72-0-0	71-15-0
Sravan	71-10-0	71-9-0	71-13-0	71-11-0

Teji Mandi.
Asad 0—11—0
Sravan 1—3—0
Tone—Market Steady.

MONEY MARKET.

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, June 19.

B. C. RATE—
Bank's selling T T 1/5 31/32.
Bank's selling D D 1/6.
LONDON—
Bank's selling T T 1/6.
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A 1/6 5/16.
Bank's selling D D 1/6 1/32.
Bank's buying T T 1/6 1/16.
Bank's buying D D 1/6 3/32.
PARIS—
Bank's selling D D Frcs. 742.
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A Frcs. 807.
Bank's buying D D Frcs. 795.
JAPAN—
Bank's selling T T Rs. 112.
Bank's buying 60 D/st D P Rs. 108.
HONGKONG—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 156.
SHANGHAI—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 211½.
SINGAPORE—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 158½.
NEW YORK—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 274½.
CROSS RATES—
London—New York Dol. 4.86.
London—Paris Frcs. 103.35.
London—Switzerland Frcs. 25.00.
London—Brussels Frcs. 104.00.
London—Rome Liras 134.00.
TONE OF EXCHANGE
Exchange Market was quiet.

London, June 18.

Tele. Transfers 1/6 1/32 quiet.
Bar Gold L 4-4-11½ steady.
Bar Silver Spot 31 11/16 quiet.

London, June 18.

Exchange on London at Paris Fcs. 131 Ex. Dvd.
Bar Silver (Spot) 31 11/16.
Bar Silver 2 months hence 31 11/16.
Closing tone of Silver:—
China sold and India bought-buyers were satisfied. Closed quiet.
Interest day to day loans 3 5/8.
Interest 7 days market loans 3 3/4.
Discount, Bank of England Rate 5 per cent. since 5th March 1925.

LOCAL EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, June 19.
Market Rates.

Bank Telegraphic	1/6
Bank Demand	1/6 1/32
Doc. Acceptance 3 m/s	1/6 11/32
Fcs. Demand.	742
American Dollars	274 1/2
Hongkong Dollars	155
Shanghai	211 1/2
Japan	112 1/2
Singapore	158 1/4

Market Steady

EXCHANGE ON CONTINENTAL CENTRES.

MIDDLE QUOTATIONS.

London, June 18.

Stockholm	1816
Christiania	2865
Amsterdam	1212
Switzerland	2502
YESTERDAY'S:—	
Belgium	10325
Athens	29250

London, June 18.

Exchange on London in Paris 10360
Exchange on London in Germany 2041½.
Exchange on London in Paris 13200

New York, June 18.

Demand Bills 48556.

DISCOUNTS.

London, June 18.

Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st 4 7/16.
Discount Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st 4 5/8
Discount Fine Trade Bills 3 m/st 5 3/8
Discount Fine Trade Bills 6 m/st 5 3/4
Rentres 5 per cent 14 7/8

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.

Bombay, June 19.

3 Mos 4-3/8 per cent.
6 Mos 4-5/8 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 5 per cent.
Money Call 4-1/2 per cent.
Money 1 Mos 4 per cent.
Money 3 Mos 4 per cent.
Money 6 Mos 4 per cent.
TONE OF MONEY MARKET—
Easier.
Imperial Bank Rate 5 per cent.

STOCKS, ETC.

Funding Loan 4 per cent. 1960/90 £86¾ —¼.
Victory Bonds 4 per cent £90¾ —¼.
War Loan 5 per cent. 1929/47 £99 5/8 —1/8.
Conversion Loan £75 1/8 —9/16.
Indian Loan 5½ per cent £99¾.
Indian Loan 7 per cent £104½.
Consols 2½ per cent 55⅛ 1/8.
Rupee Paper 3½ per cent 50½ nomi.
Indian Stock 3½ per cent (Sterling Loan) 64 17/8 —3/8.
Government Securities 3 per cent. 55 7/8 —3/8.

BULLION.

Bombay, June 19.

Bar gold ready Rs. 21-7-0.
Bar gold forward Rs. 21-7-3.
Bar gold 2nd settlement Rs. 21-6-6.
Bar silver ready Rs. 72-3-0.
Bar silver 1st settlement Rs. 71-15-0.
Bar silver 2nd settlement Rs. 71-12-0.

London, June 18.

Bar gold ready s. 84-11 1/2.
Silver ready d. 31-11.
Silver forward d. 31-11
TONE OF SILVER—
Quiet and steady. India bought for immediate shipment. China was a large seller at higher rate. Market steady for cash and dull for forward.
Sovereigns Ready Rs. 13-9-3.
Sovereigns Fordward Rs. 13-8-0.
English Gold 10 Oz Bar Rs. 21-10-6.

BULLION.

London, June 18.

Bars sold £173,000.

BOMBAY MARKETS

WEEKLY REVIEW.

COTTON.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

During the week under review Home markets have been fluctuating but on the whole show a sharp advance both in Liverpool and New York as compared with a week ago. Early the market was quiet. Later the market advanced on considerable short covering and straddle buying on reports of high temperature and drought in Texas. At the close the market declined on favourable weather report.

Although conditions have, generally speaking, remained almost unchanged from those ruling during the preceding week, a marked upward tendency in American prices has since been noticed. The natural reaction which was certain to come after the extensive short selling and liquidation of old "Bull" accounts has occurred during the major portion of this week. Whether the upward movement that has taken place is merely a natural reaction due to the covering of shorts, or whether there are grounds of a further enhancement of a permanent nature, will be settled by the weather conditions in the immediate future; but we scarcely realise that there is any particular fresh element in the situation to lead as yet to "bullish" enterprise or a lasting upward tendency.

Crop prospects during the week were by no means favourable, and high temperatures in Central and Western belts and dry weather reports from Texas and Oklahoma encouraged short covering by certain interests. Rains so far fallen are considered to be still insufficient in South-West, Central and West Texas.

Accounts of the textile industry in the United States are couched in a distinctly gloomy character and public interest in the article over there is apparently negligible. At the same time, notwithstanding the fact of serious complaints from the mill centres in the United States and rumour of substantial curtailment there, last month's consumption figures were such as to create some doubt in our minds upon those reports. The official figure for May consumption was 531,000 bales against 414,000 bales during the same period last year. It is difficult to account for this in face of the constant and serious complaints we are hearing week by week.

At times, the trade demand in Manchester has shown improvement but latterly the off-take has again gone very quiet and there is only a modest buying power in existence. Outside enthusiasm is negligible and the volume of business is running on practically meagre basis.

As regards American spot cotton the active enquiry which we had been expecting has not actulaly materialised, and the estimated sales recorded during the week show a slight falling off from the previous week. Nevertheless basis still remains firm and middling to strict middling cotton is becoming scarce and difficult to secure.

On the whole, after the recent upward movement it might be difficult to bring about a further advance without some fresh factors, and indeed to maintain a steady appearance. We believe that there still exists a large "short" interest in the American Exchanges which is in strong hands, and that this element will not be scared into covering, unless the basis of their operations is disturbed by either a definite improvement in trade or a material change in the crop prospects. Under the circumstances, it is just possible that we may again witness some fall in the immediate future before the end of the present month. However we adhere to our belief that in view of the many dangers which are bound to obstruct the plant during the growing season, for the distant view the "Bull" side appears the more attractive.

Conditions in the local market have shown a somewhat steadier feeling and buying power was to a great extent noticeable during the early part of the week; whilst business during the latter part of the week was slack, with the market remaining closed for two days.

There is no radical change in the demand for ready cotton and business has run on the same lines as last week.

The following were the changes in the Home market as compared with last week:—

	last week	this week
New York July	22.90	23.68+78
New York Oct.	22.52	23.37+85
New York Jan.	22.25	23.05+80
New York March	22.48	23.30+82
Liverpool July	12.58	12.97+39
Liverpool Oct.	12.09	12.55+46
Liverpool Jan.	11.97	12.41+44
Liverpool March	11.99	12.49+50

LOCAL FORWARD MARKET.

Fully Good M.G. Broach July/August opened on the 12th instant at Rs. 441 and gradually advanced to Rs. 444½ on buying by Commission Houses and Shroffs. On the 13th instant the market opened at Rs. 445 and fluctuating within a narrow range improved to Rs. 446½ on Shroffs buying. In response to a moderate rise in New York futures on the 15th instant the Bazar opened steady at Rs. 447½ and gradually advanced to Rs. 449 on Commission Houses. Bazar operators were moderate sellers. On the 16th instant the market was closed. It opened on the 17th inst. strong at Rs. 455 in sympahy with a further advance in New York futures. Going up by a rupee and a half the values gave way to Rs. 452½ on selling by Bazar operators and Shroffs and closed at Rs. 453½. The market was again closed on the 18th instant.

F.G. Broach April/May opened on the 12th instant at Rs. 409 and gradually improved to Rs. 415 on Japanese Houses and Shroffs buying. Touching Rs. 412½ on selling by Commission Houses the market further advanced to Rs. 418 on Shroffs and general buying. On Commission Houses selling the market eased to Rs. 415½ but again improved to Rs. 421½ on Shroffs and general buying and closed at Rs. 420 on the 17th instant.

Fine Oomra December/January opened on the 12th instant at Rs. 381 and gradually advanced to Rs. 393 on buying by Commission Houses and Shroffs and closed on the 17th instant at Rs. 391. F.G. Bengal July opened on the 12th inst. at Rs. 371 and closed on the 17th inst. at Rs. 383, the highest being Rs. 384 and lowest Rs. 370. Whilst Bengal December/January opened on the 12th inst. at Rs. 343 and closed on the 17th inst. at Rs. 353 the highest being Rs. 354 and the lowest Rs. 342.

PIECE-GOODS.

The Cloth Market has not displayed any new features of importance and it has been a poor week for the merchants. Rupee rates have been nominally steady, as these have not been tested in the absence of business. If any buying movement comes forward, the sellers would be too pleased to meet the buyers as most of them are anxious to get rid of their holdings. But nothing has occurred to stimulate buyers to purchase goods at the moment, and a waiting policy has been adopted as there is no confidence in present values. Business has therefore been confined to small retail lots only. The past week has also been a short one, owing to the market having been closed on Tuesday and Thursday. The demand for grey goods of Manchester make has not been satisfactory. Prices of Grey Jaconets have dropped down by two to three annas per piece. White Mulls and Nainsooks have not shown any change. In some sorts of Japanese Grey Shirtings, specially the 44 inches by 38 yards style worth about Rs. 19 per piece, a decline of a rupee per piece has been noticeable. A dealer in Whites has suspended payment during this week.

The Manchester market has been steady. Some makers are said to be losing ground for want of orders. Calcutta has stopped buying, Karachi has ample stocks and the market is stagnant, and Bombay is not in the mood to buy at present owing to the absence of demand and financial stringency. There being no response from the Indian markets, those interested in the piece-goods trade, have turned their eyes to China, and it is understood that the British Government is considering the matter of sending a commercial mission to China to inquire into the possibilities of future trade with that country. It is gratifying to note that the Imperial Bank of India has reduced the rate of interest to five per cent.

The demand for Local Mill Cloths has been moderate and prices have remained steady at the lower level. Clearances have been on the usual scale. The following sales are reported to have been made by the respective mills, at prices which show a reduction of ½ to ¾ anna per lb. on the last sale rates:—

400 Bales Calendered Shirtings "Apollo" Mills at Rs. 1-2-6.

300 Bales Calendered Shirtings "New Great" Mills at Rs. 1-2-6.

200 Bales Calendered Shirtings "Colaba Land" at Rs. 1-2-6.

It is interesting to note the views of Mr. C. H. Marsh of Manchester University expressed in an article recently in the "Manchester Guardian." He gives satistics to show that the average consumption of Cotton Cloth in India per head of population was 11-6 yards in 1911-12 to 1913-14 which declined to 8-6 in 1919-20 to 1922-23, and improved to 10-3 in 1924. The average consumption in India of cloth produced in native mills was 3-4 yards in 1923-24 and to 5-2 yards in 1924. Thus from meeting rather less than one-third of her requirements with her own mills, India now meets more than half, which shows that India's requirements of cloth are increasing by satisfied by her own production. The Indian trade figures for the last year go to show that Japan is developing her business in coloured and bleached goods as well as in greys. Some are of the opinion that such lines as Japan and India produce do not compete directly with Lancashire cloth, but it was pointed out that, allowing for the sake of argument that such is the case, indirectly they do compete, for every potential demand for Lancashire goods that is satisfied with a cheaper and inferior cloth from another source has by this been cancelled at the obvious expense of Lancashire trade. The total number of spindles in Lacashire is not far short of being five times as great as that of India and Japan put together. India herself is spinning larger quantities of higher counts of yarn than she did before the war, though practically the whole production is below 30's. a greater proportion is 21's-30's. counts, and imports of 31's-40's. have increased.

The Indian Mills production in 1924-25 showed considerable expansion in spite of the prevailing depression in the cotton mill industry. The total quantity of woven goods amounted to 1,970 million yards, as against 1,701 million yards in the previous year, which shows an increase of a little less than 16 per cent. Imports of piece-goods during the period also increased from 1,485 million yards to 1,820 million yards, an increase of about 23 per cent. The coloured variety shows particular expansion, both in Indian mill goods as well as in the imports. The export trade in Indian cloth expanded from 165 to 181 million yards during the period. It is worthy of note that the production of finer yarns, above 40's. is increasing. In 1922-23 the production was only 2 million lbs. which increased to 3 million lbs. in the next year, and in 1924-25 it nearly reached 6 million lbs.

The quotations for the leading chops of Greys and Whites are as under:—

	Ins.	Yds.	Rs.	a.	p.
GREY SHIRTINGS—					
Ralli's Fari No. 200039	39×3	1¼/38	12	6	0
„ 100,000	..45×	„ ..	15	0	0
„ No. 33,000	..45×	„ ..	13	12	0
„ No. 2800	..37×	„ ..	11	0	0
„ No. 4545	..38×38	..	11	8	0
„ No. 15000	..44×38	..	12	0	0
„ No. 16000	..	„ ..	12	8	0
„ No. 17000	..	„ ..	13	0	0
Graham's No. 2730	39	„ ..	12	0	0
„ No. 2750	..45	„ ..	14	12	0
„ Yellow Horse	43×39	..		..	
„ No. 2310	..44×38	1-2..		..	
Dewhursts BBB	..38×38	1-2..	19	8	0
„ BB ..	..38×38	1-2..	17	0	0
„ Rupee No. 5	38×38	1-2..	16	0	0
Ritchie's No. 510	..39×37	1/2/38	12	0	0
„ No. 4462	..41×	„ ..		..	
Lyon's Shunker	..39×	„ ..	12	0	0
Fleming's 1904-1906	45,48,51×38		18	0	0
GREY DRILLS—					
Pepperell's Dragon	29×40 Net		20	12	0
Ralli's Musjid No. 425	26×40		15	0	0
GREY, JACONETS—					
Ralli's No. 18	.45×22	..	7	11	0
„ No. 18	..40×22	..	6	12	0
„ No. 138	..40×22	..	6	10	0
„ No. 636	..44×22	..	6	15	0
WHITE SHIRTINGS—					
Liepman's No. 1500	32×42	..	23	2	0
H. B. T. C. 40000	..36×40	..	28	0	0
Ralli's No. 9889	..33×40	..	18	0	0
WHITE MULLS—					
Ralli's No. 6	..41×19	..	7	15	0
„ No. 60	..46×19	..	8	11	0
„ No. 600	..51×19	..	9	7	0
„ No. 6000	..56×19	..	10	15	0
„ No. 88	..58×20	..	8	2	0
„ No. 1270	..27×18	..	3	10	0
„ No. 166	..39×20	..	8	2	0
„ No. 818	..39×20	..	8	4	0
„ No. 1440	..36×20	..	5	6	0
„ No. 5352	..42×20	Net		..	
„ No. 2755	..42×20	Net		..	
„ No. 1703	..52×20	Net	15	4	0
„ No. 224	..44×20	..	7	2	0
Ritchie's No. 1260	27×18	..	3	10	0
„ No. 119	..37×18	..	4	8	0
„ No. 229	..42×18	..	5	0	0
„ No. 339	..47×18	..	5	8	0
„ 1K-4K38",43"48"53	×18	Avg.	5	14	0
„ No. 95	..58×20	..	8	0	0
„ No. 66999	..40×18	..	5	8	0
„ No. 86999	..40×18	..	6	0	0
„ No. 775	..40×18	..	6	0	0
„ No. 875	..45×18	..	6	8	0
„ No. 975	..50×18	..	7	0	0
„ No. 615	..50×18	..	7	0	0
Graham's Balloon	..58×20	..	8	0	0
Greaves' No. 5060	27×18	..		..	
Flemings No. 8080	..26×18	..	3	0	0
WHITE NAINSOOKS—					
Ralli's No. 7070-9090	27×18	..	4	6	0
„ No. 61-81	..	..	4	2	0
„ No. 1850	..	„ ..	3	10	0
„ No. 1900	..	„ ..	3	12	0
„ No. 2600	..	„ ..	3	14	0
„ No. 21021	..	„ ..	4	0	0
„ No. 39620 T. B.	38×22	..	6	12	0
Graham's Nos. 88-8888	28×18	..	5	4	0
„ No. 95950-97970 Saraswati	..38×18	..	8	8	0
„ Tipoo W/WWW	34×18	..	6	2	0
„ No. 50000 ..	„	..	6	10	0
„ No. 33340/33350/33360			7	2	0
Lyon's No. 4545-5656 6767	..26×18	..	4	2	0
Greaves' No. 30000-50000	„	..		..	
„ No. 8000 T. B.	38×22	..		..	
Ritchie's Nos. 3500-4510 5520 ..	..26×18	..	4	2	0
S. W. and Co's. Nos. 5800-5820 "Motor Car" ..	..		4	1	0

The above quotations are on Bazaar terms with discount of three and a half per cent on Grey and four per cent on White Goods.

JAPANESE GREY CLOTHS—					
No. 666 Shirtings	..38×38	..Net	12	0	0
„ AAA 17 lbs.	..36×40	.. „	..		
„ 2500 Shirtings	36×40	.. „	17	8	0
„ 5151 „	..44×38	.. „	..		
„ 4141 „	..44×38	.. „	11	6	0
„ 5544 „	..44×38	.. „	11	6	0
„ 3800 „	..44×38	.. „	18	4	0
"C." Sheetings	..30×36	Ex. Bond	9	4	0
"9" Dragons	..30×36	Ex. Bond	9	4	0
"Elephant" Drills	..29×40	.. „	16	6	0
"Duck" Drills	..26×40	.. „	15	8	0

YARN MARKET.

BOMBAY, June 18.

Since our last the general tone of the Market has been rather steady probably due to firm advices from New York and Liverpool and as a result we find some further improvement in the off take in Yarns of all kinds from Stocks. Although no confidence is yet restored there is a feeling in certain section of the dealers and consumers that the present level of prices will not bring heavy loss to them as in the past and if Cotton keeps steady at or about this level we believe the confidence will be restored in due course and some improvement in demand will be noticed. If however, there will be violent fluctuations in Cotton Market as usual in the months of June to August it will certainly upset the Yarn Market and we will have to experience much trouble and confusion.

English Yarns.—There is nothing of importance to report except that the well known tickets have been selling from stock at a loss to the dealers and owing to very keen Japanese competition fresh business is very difficult to be arranged. It requires a drastic reduction say of 15 to 20 per cent. on the Manchester side before any satisfactory business can take place with India under the present circumstances, and as we believe Manchester can hardly afford to do this we have no hopes for large business in this direction.

Japanese Yarns.—Selling rates have been steady both for ready and for near delivery on account of Cotton position and consequent firm advices from Japan regarding Sampin rates as well as somewhat higher prices received in the later part of the week. Stocks however are very heavy with the dealers and as the Offtake is not in sufficient proportion, the ruling rates do not improve in proportion to the rise in Japan Market in as much as dealers have no confidence in the Japanese Spinners who have been found to sell their productions in a very irregular way and dealers as a rule do not place much faith in the advices received from them. The bulk of inquiries for forward business has been slightly better but as the Japanese firms have keeping firm atttude and have been quoting higher prices than for ready delivery, the bulk of business booked during the week has been very small.

Indian Yarns.—The position on the whole has been rather steady although the Mills have been inwardly inclined to sell at the best available rates owing to increasing stocks and as the buyers know full well this situation, they are naturally hesitating and are offering much lower rates. Consuming Districts however show no improvement although the bulk of inquiries received during the week show us hopes for improvement in demand in due course. Actual business done during the week is however not satisfactory and as the prices of raw material keep very steady our Mills cannot afford to sell their stuff at rates which apparently seem to be rediculous in certain cases. Coarse Counts have met with better inquiries during the week but the prices realised for Counts over 14s. have been very poor and such bring much loss to the dealers. This is partly due to the very heavy Japanese competition and also to the cheap sales by Mills who cannot afford to wait any longer and are therefore obliged to sell their Stocks at the best available price. Reports from China are disturbing and we have no much hope for our big market in the near future.

The situation on the whole is slightly better and although we do not look for higher prices we have reason to believe that the Offtake will slightly improve in due course.

BOMBAY-CHINA YARN MARKETS DAILY QUOTATIONS.

		Bombay, per lb.	June 19- Rs.	a.	p.
Kilachand	..	No. 14 1-2	0	11	9
Kilachand	..	No. 20 1-2	0	13	6
Currimbhai	..	No. 12 1-2	0	11	6
Elphinstone	..	No. 12 1-2	0	11	3
David ..	..	No. 10 1-2	0	11	0
Shapurji ..	..	No. 10 1-2	0	10	9
Trikamdas ..	..	No. 10 1-2	0	11	0
Sattara ..	..	No. 10 1-4	0	11	0
Shapurji ..	..	No. 6 1-2	0	9	9
Light-house	..	No. 6 1-2	0	9	6
Japan ..	..	No. 40—1	1	3	6
„ ..	..	No. 42—2	1	4	3
„ ..	..	No. 20	0	14	6
„ ..	..	No. 32	1	1	3

SUGAR MARKET.

BOMBAY, June 19.

As anticipated the demand for ready sugar is fair and with further arrivals prices have been reduced by four annas per cwt. all round, and is likely to decline further on June arrivals. Which are expected to be over 250,00 tons. Forward positions fluctuated within the limit of four pence and fair quantity changed hands amongst dealers in White Javas June Sept. 15-8 to 15-10 and July Sept. s 15-9 to 16 and Oct.-December c 15-11 to 16-3 all Free Bombay Harbour terms. There was no direct business to report. Karachi and Calcutta reported steadier to Firm Markets with small stocks and prices improved with good business doing amongst dealers. Java reported a steadier market with small fluctuations and moderate business doing for continent. America and London ruled steadier during the week with good business doing. Warm weather is reported on throughout the continent.

The following are the Bazar rates and stocks:—

T. M. O. Rs. 16-4, 16-3 F. B. Farbour stocks 90,000 bag.

T. M. O. June, 15s 9d. F. B. Harbour stocks 90,000 bags.

T. M. O. July-Sept., 15s 10d. F. B. Harbour stocks 90,000 bags.

T. M. O. Oct.-Dec., 16s. 1d. F. B, Harbour stocks 90,000 bags.

T. M. O. Jan.-March, 16s. 4d. F. B. Harbour stocks 90,000 bags.

Mauritius Rs. 16 F. B. Harbour stocks 45,000 bags.

Arrivals:—

S.S. Luneburg with 10,070 bags Java Sugar.

S.S. Nizam with 62,150 bags Java Sugar.

JAVA SUGAR.

London, June 18.

Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta July/Sep sellers 16.

Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta Oct/Dec. sellers 16.

Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta Jan/March sellers 16/3.

Fine White Java C. & F. Bombay Jan./March sellers 16/5¼.

Fine White Java C. & F. Karachi Jan/March sellers 16/6 1/4.

London, June 17.

Cuban Sugar June/July sellers 12/9¾.

COLOUR MARKET.

BOMBAY, June 19.

The market is dull and quiet. Some business is reported in small packing of Alizarines.

Big packing is meeting with very poor demand. Congo Red is easy and some business reported at Rs. 1-4-0 per lb. Magenta Crystals changed hands at Rs. 5/8/0 per lb. Indenthrine Blue had business at Rs. 3/10/0 per lb. Indenthrine Violet passed at Rs. 6/8/0 per lb. Sulpher Black is quiet and inferior quality has no buyers. Miscellaneous section is quiet.

Quotations:

Alizarines. Cow.n Rs. 67/0/0.
Alizarines. Lunger Rs. 67/0/0.
Alizarines. I. P. Rs. 66/0/0.
Alizarines. Big. Rs. 58/0/0.
Congo Red. Rs. 1/5/0.
Benzo Purpurine. Rs. 1/12/0.
Delta Purpurine. Rs. 2/4/0.
Magenta Crystals. Rs. 5/8/0.
Indenthrine. Blue. Rs. 3/10/0.
Indenthrine Viole Rs. 6/0/0.
Sulpher Black. Rs. 0/13/0.

TRADE AND FINANCE.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

BOMBAY, June 19.

MONEY.

The market has had a plentiful supply of funds this week. Call money was quoted at about 5 per cent during the early part of the week but subsequently on the lowering of the Imperial Bank of India rate to 5 per cent declined to about 4 per cent with numerous lenders. The fixed deposit rate for one to six months is about 4 per cent. Funds continue to pour into trade centres with the result that the most recent statement of the Imperial Bank of India shows an increase of Rs. 21870 lacs in the cash balance. The cash balance stands at Rs. 23,29,02,000 the ratio of cash to liabilities being 24.71 as against 21.98 a week ago. The trade demand shows a decided decline—Loans, Cash Credits and Inland bills discounted having declined by Rs. 137.19 lacs, Rs. 241.24 lacs and Rs. 86.83 lacs respecti Other deposits have increased by Rs. 190.67 lacs, while Government Deposits show a decrease of Rs. 427.46 lacs probably due to payment for the recent sterling purchases.

The gilt-edged market was firm with a rise in the price of almost all securities due to easier monetary conditions and investors buying. 3½ per cent Paper improved from Rs. 68/9 to Rs. 69/5, 5 per cent Loans, 1933 and 1925-55, to Rs. 99/4 and Rs. 99/12. 5½ per cent Bonds, 1925 and 1928, were placed at Rs. 103 and Rs. 105/2. 6 per cent Bonds, 1926 and 1927, have increased to Rs. 101/2 and Rs. 101/12 1930 to Rs. 104 and 1932 to Rs. 105. 6½ per cent Bombay Development Loan have improved from Rs 108/2 to Rs. 108/14.

The Currency figures as at 15th June 1925 show an increase of Rs. 122.42 lacs in the total number of notes in circulation which now stands at Rs. 174.91 crores. Silver coins are up by Rs. 122.43 lacs, while gold bullion and silver under coinage are unchanged at Rs. 22.31 crores and Rs. 6.80 crores respectively. The percentage of metallic reserve to circulation is 55.88.

EXCHANGE.

In the sterling exchange market the rate for T. T. on London oscillated between 1/6 and 1/6 1/16 with business passing mostly at the middle rate. There were some bills showing both here and in Calcutta and demand for bullion T. T. was on a fair scale.

The Imperial Bank of India is reported to have made no purchases on Government account this week.

The dollar sterling quotation has been steady about dollar 4.86, the highest being dollar 4.86-1/8 and the lowest dollar 4.85-7/8. French francs depreciated from 99.60 to 103.00, Belgian from 101 to 104 and the Italian lira from 122 to 134.

GOLD.

After opening at Rs. 21/4/9, the rate for ready gold gradually improved from Rs. 21/4/6 to Rs. 21/7 per tola on the continued good off-take of some 40,000 tolas a day. The fact that the finance of the present stock of 15 lacs tolas of gold has been satisfactorily arranged brought more confidence to the market. The tone at the close is steady and future movements are likely to be influenced by sterling exchange rates. Sovereigns continued in demand throughout the week with the premium for cash delivery being maintained at about 2 annas per sovereign. The closing rates for ready and forward are Rs. 13/9/6 and 13/8. The official price of gold in London is unchanged at 84s. 11½d. per oz. fine. In our market the highest and lowest rates during the week were Rs. 21/7 and Rs. 21/4/9 for ready, Rs. 21/7 and Rs. 21/5/9 for 7th July settlement and Rs. 21/6/9 and Rs. 21/5/9 for 5th August settlement. The incoming mail is expected to bring about £3,90,000 gold. Inclusive of these arrivals and excluding the present week's shipment, the total visible supply from London to India is £11 19,000. The total import of gold during the week amounted to Rs. 43 32,529 in bar and coin. This week's shipment is expected to be £500,000

SILVER.

This being settlement week, a fair amount of business was done. After opening at Rs. 72/4, the price gradually improved to Rs. 72/10, but reacted towards the close to Rs. 72/5. The supplies for the settlement being meagre, a premium of ready delivery of 5 to 6 annas per 100 tolas was maintained throughout the settlement. China has operated both ways in this market, while sales for American account have been few. The tone of the market at the close appears steady in view of the present good off-take (incuding settlement off-take) which averages some 300 bars a day. Our present stock is estimated at about 4000 bars. The highest and lowest rates in London during the week were 31-13/16d. and 31-5/8d. for ready and 31-3/4d. and 31-9/16d. for forward. The highest and lowest rates in our market during the week were Rs. 72/10 and Rs 72/2 for ready and 11th June settlement. Rs. 72/3 and Rs. 71/13 for 10th July settlement and Rs. 71/15 and Rs. 71/10 for 9th August settlement. The incoming mail is expected to bring in about £107,000 silver. Inclusive of these and excluding the present week's shipment the total visible supply from London to India is about £237,000. The total import of silver during the week amounted to 3399 bars and Rs. 454,767 in coin. This week's shipment is expected to be £260,000.

SHARES.

The Stock Exchange again remained closed throughout the period under report. It is reported that the difficulties for June settlement have been adjusted although there have been some failures. The difficulty in connection with the payment of Madhowji Mill shares has been postponed to the July settlement. There are still obstacles to be overcome in view of the heavy payments to be made at the July settlement for Madhowji Mill shares, many of which are reported to be in weak hands.

As previously suggested by us, the only apparent solution of the difficulties that arise periodically on the Stock Exchange lies in the adoption of the Majority Report of the Atlay Committee or more preferably by confining dealings to cash only.

WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

(Specially written for the Chronicle".)

In a market which is preponderantly governed by weather conditions an over sold position offers an easily vulnerable point of attack. At the fag end of the past week it was realised that he over confident bears had under the inspiration of the then prevailing favourable weather conditions made heavy sales and had thus created an adverse situation against themselves. Taking advantage of this and encouraged by the rather unfavourable turn of weather over the Southern portion of Texas, the bulls commenced their onslaught in the early part of the week under review; this brough in its trail considerable short covering, which in turn resulted in an advance of more than half a cent in the price of the raw material. But the technical position of the market being weak this advance was not sustained and values gave way on the 17th instant, but recovered again on 18th on scattered short covring.

LOCAL MARKET

Business in the local market has been interrupted by one holiday and one day of Hartal. During the remaining days the prices have moved more or less in sympathy with the advance in New York Futures; in early part of the week under review our market opened though slightly easier at Rs. 441 1/2 despite a small recovery in New York futures was firm at the close at Rs. 444 owing to buying by exporters and commission houses. Broach A/M was on this day quoted at Rs. 411. On the following day that is on the 13th the decline in New York futures was disregarded and our market opened firm with Broach July/August at Rs. 445 and Broach April/May at Rs. 412 1/2 and closed strong at Rs. 446 1/2 for July/August and at Rs. 414 1/2 for April/May on general short covering. On the 15th the prices went up further to Rs. 449 for Broach July/Aug and Rs. 416 1/2 for Broach April/May in response to a further advance in the governing market. On the 17th instant however the aggregate advance of 66 points in the New York market was disregarded, and our market opened only Rs. 4 strong with Broach July/Aug at Rs. 453 and Broach April/May at Rs. 420. The market was steady through out the day, long liquidation having been absorbed by jobbers buying. The closing rates for the respective contracts were Rs. 453 1/2 and Rs. 419 1/2. On 19th Broach J/Aug was quoted at Rs. 455 1/2 and Broach A/M at Rs. 421 1/2. The former being the highest reached during the week.

Spot Market: There has been fairly good inquiries for stapled cotton, and shippers were anxious buyers. Few lots have changed hands. The local millwallas are buying still very sparingly. The rates are maintained at a steady level.

As regards the future course of the price of cotton our opinion still remains unchanged, and we adhere to our barish views. We do not realise the fact that of late dryness has been prevailing in South West and Central Texas, but at the same time we believe that it is not of an alarming nature. For the remaining portion of the Cotton Belt the weather conditions have been favourable as confirmed by Government Weekly Weather Report published on the 17th instant and even in Texas some rains have fallen. The only thing is this that they have not been able to relieve the comparatively strong draught. The temperature remains still abnormally high over the Central and Western Belt and it is apprehended that should this stae of affairs continue considerable damage would be caused to the plant as the absence of winter rains has left the Belt without subsoil moisture to withstand the continuation of the draught. But these considerations apart what is the attitude of the trade? We must repeat at the risk of being wearisome that the trade out look is not at all very hopeful. Even in the United States itself the May consumption figure is disappointing; the number of bales consumed by the U. S. Mills during the month of May were 5,31,000 bales as compared with 5,97,000 bales for the month of April. This factor cannot be ignored and along with it we have to remember that accounts from Manchester have not been encouraging. The resolution of the Marwari Chamber of Commerce not to place further indents for few months has set the manufacturers in Manchester a thinking and it is generally apprehended there that the demand from India may not be so keen next season as it has been during the present. We believe this fear is not misplaced. The stock in India are alarmingly large, and the weak holders are not able to dispose off even at a loss. Under these conditions it is but natural that trade has ceased to be stanpeded by bullish tactics in painting very gloomy picture of the future of the New Crop.

Taking a broad view of the situation we believe that although there may be some further spurts in the immediate future, in the long pool the market looks lower.

MOCATTA'S SILVER REPORT.

London, June 18.

Owing to continued disturbances in China, market was very uncertain and has been the subject of contradictory influences whilst trade in Shanghai has been at a standstill, silver in London has been both bought and sold on China account and there has been also a fair amount of speculation. Indian bazaars were more interested and sent orders for early shipment. Continent remains very inactive but America bought on most days. From general point of view, Messrs. Mocatta think that the undertone is fairly good but they do not expect any big movement for the present.

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

CHARITIES

TO-DAY.

Bombay Central Co-operative Institute, seventh annual general meeting, Apollo Street, 3-30 p.m.

Haswood League: Bombay Gymkhana vs. B. B. R. A. Cooperage, 5-45 p.m.

Cricket: Parsi Gymkhana vs. Imperial Bank, Kennedy Sea Face; Hindu Gymkhana vs. Sixteen Star C. C. Islam Gymkhana vs. Killick Nixon C. C.

Mr. Jayakar's lecture on "C. R. Das, the Man and his Work." Marwadi Vidyalaya, 6-30 p.m. Mr. M. A. Jinnah to preside

SUNDAY, June 21.

Public meeting re-death of the Deshbandhu, Damodar Haridas' Wadi, Mahim, Mr. V. J. Patel to preside.

Public meeting to mourn the death of Mr. B. K. Dhurandhar, Advocate, at the Bombay Students' Brotherhood, "Arya Bhavan", Sandhurst Road, 9 a.m. (S. T.), Mr. M. R. Jayakar, M. L. C. presiding.

Benefit performances of "Bala Veer Dhruva" and "Samaj Seva" by Saraswat ladies and children at Dabhash Theatre, Charni Road, 3 p.m. and 9-30 p.m.

Cricket: Parsi Gymkhana "B" vs C. M. Rana's XI, Parsi Gymkhana, 11-30 a.m. Hindu Gymkhana "B" vs All Joy C. C. Kennedy Sea Face.—Islam Gymkhana vs Eastern Telegraph C. C. Kennedy Sea Face.—Baronet C. C. vs. Goud Saraswat Esplanede Maidan, 2-30 p.m.—Young Zoroastrian vs. Impeiral Bank, Esplanade Maidan 2-30 p.m.

Public lecture by Prof. C. A. Buch, M.A. at the Bombay Students' Brotherhood, "Arya Bhavan", Sandhurst Road, on "How India is Economically Governed." Prof. R. M. Joshi M.Sc. presiding at 6 p.m. (S.T.)

Domestic Occurrence.

DEATH.

CABRAL.—On 19th inst. at his residence at 89 Khote's Wady, Girgaum, Mr. S. F. Cabral, late of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce, aged 78 years.

STEAMER MOVEMENT.—The N. Y. K. steamer "Sado Maru" left Singapore for Bombay via Colombo on the 16th inst. and is due to arrive here on or about the 27th idem.

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSES.—Swami Yatiswarananda of the Sri Ramakrishna Mission will conduct a public class in English on the Gospel of Sri Ramakrishna at the Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, Khar, Bandra, at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.) to-morow (Sunday).

The Swami will also give a public discourse on the Raja Yoga at the Bombay Students' Brotherhood, "Arya Bhavan," Sandhurst Road, Bombay at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) the same day.

Swami Viswananda will deliver a public discourse on the Gita at Kirtikar's Wadi, Lady Jamshedji Road, Dadar at 8-30 a.m. to-morrow (Sunday). The Gita class at the Saraswat Hall, Alexandra Road, Gamdevi, will be conducted by the Swami at 6 p.m. to-day.

CITY MORTALITY.—The following statement shows the total mortality from 6 a.m. of 18th June 1925, to 6 p.m. of 19th June 1925: Smallpox 1 attack, nil death, Cholera nil; Plague nil, Influenza nil; Total mortality (exclusive of stillborn) 63. Total mortality this day last year 59.

UNIVERSAL HELPING SOCIETY.—Members of the Universal Helping Society will start today from Victoria Terminus Station by 6.45 a.m. train for Bhivpuri Road, to visit "The Andhra Valley Electric Power House," when the Company will supply trolley service for nine miles from the station, and the Officer-in-charge will show, and explain every thing about the Power House.

REMAINS OF MAHARAJA SCINDIA IN BOMBAY. A meeting of the members of the Reception Committee appointed in the public meeting of the 14th inst. for arranging to hold a demonstration and procession and to pay their respects to the remains of the late Maharaja Scindia on their arrival in Bombay Harbour, will be held at 5 p.m. (S.T.) to-day (Saturday) at Vandeker Mansion, Lamington Road.

POSTAL NOTICES.—Superscribed Mails for Singapore Shanghai and Japan per S.S. "Tokushima Maru" will be closed at the General Post Office at 6-30 p.m. on Saturday the 20th instead of 1 p.m. on Saturday the 20th inst.

Mails from Australia via Dhanushkodi for Bombay are due here on Sunday, the 21st inst.

Mails for Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, China, and Japan per SS. "Soudan" will be closed at the General Post Office at 1 p.m. on Tuesday the 23rd inst.

MILL-WORKERS' MEETING.—Under the auspices of the Kamgar Hitawardak Sabha, a meeting of mill-workers will be held to-day, at 6-30 p.m. at Lower Parel at Talcharkar's Wady to consider the present situation of the Mill industry.

SHRI MODH BUNDHA SAMAJ.—There will be an urgent general meeting of above Samaj to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. to express condolence at the sad and untimely death of Deshbandhu Das.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL CONGRESS COMMITTEE.—A monthly meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will be held to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at the Congress House, 223, Girgaum Back Road.

CONDOLENCE MEETING AT SANTA CRUZ.—Under the auspices of the Santa Cruz Village Congress Committee, a public meeting of the citizens of Santa Cruz will be held in Harji Mulji's Wadi to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. to express their sorrow for the sad and untimely demise of Deshbandhu Das, when Maulana Shaukat Ali will address the meeting.

BOMBAY CENTRAL CO-OPERATIVE INSTITUTE.—The seventh annual general meeting of the Bombay Central Co-operative Institute will be held to-day (Saturday), at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.) at the Institute Office, Sardar Building, Apollo Street, Fort.

"HOW INDIA IS ECONOMICALLY GOVERNED.—Under the joint auspices of the Muslim Students' Union and the Bombay Students' Brotherhood, Prof. C. A. Buch, M.A. of the Karachi Chamber of Commerce will deliver a public lecture at the Brotherhood Hall, "Arya Bhavan", Sandhurst Road to-morrow (Sunday) at 6 p.m. (S. T.) on "How India is Economically Governed", when Prof. R. M. Joshi, will preside.

WORKMEN'S INSTITUTE.—Under the auspices of the above Institute The Second Annual Co-operative Conference of the eight Co-operative Credit Societies of the Crescent mills will be held to-day (Saturday) at 6-15 p.m. in the premises of the mills. Mr. H. M. Colah, Superintendent, Currimbhoy Ebrahim Mills, will preside.

P. P. SOCIAL SAMAJ.—Under the auspices of the Pathare Pradhu Social Samaj, Mr. S. S. Rane will deliver a lecture on "Science and Religion" in the N. D. Prabhu Seminary at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) to-day (Saturday)

SHARE BAZAAR.

PANIC TOTALLY DISAPPEARS.

SIGNS OF RETURNING CONFIDENCE?

The Share Bazar opened very steady on Friday, and the closing rates were a little higher than the opening ones. The panic has disappeared totally from the market, but the nervousness is still there to a very small extent. The Bears did not try to bear down the market to lower rates, as it is generally thought that the present rates are too low to admit of any bear business.

The auction took place yesterday of those shares which had not been taken delivery of by the purchasers, and in every individual case the reserve price proved to be too low. If these higher prices are a sign of the returning confidence of the public then they show a rising tendency in the market. Some people think, however, that while the rise might be steady, there will not be any spectacular changes in the prices now ruling in the market.

With better reports from the rural districts of good rains and crops it is expected that the market will soon brighten up. But this much can be said with certainty—that panicky feeling has totally disappeared from the precincts of the Share Bazar, and confidence is returning among the investors. On Friday the fluctuations were small, within a limited circle, and at the closing of the Bazar there was a slight rise in all shares.

It usually happens, when prices are low enough, the Bears of yesterday become Bulls of to-day, and many of the Bears have now actually become Bulls. Like all businessmen they have seen for themselves that there is no money to be made out of any further bear business, since they have not yet been able fully to realise their last month's profits from the Bulls who were hit so hard owing to the crisis. Any further bear business is, therefore, out of the question, and very few people are inclined to sell at the prevailing market rates. No one is a Bull or a Bear simply for the purpose of being a Bull or a bear, and when the prices can give them a profit only if there is an upward tendency and in the near future a good rise, then it stands to reason that the Bears have changed sides and have become Bulls. On the whole there was a more sobre feeling in the market and a steadying tendency.

BAY MONSOON STRENGTHENING.

SIMLA, June 19.

The Bay monsoon is strengthening and is now normally active over the whole of its field.

The Arabian Sea monsoon has been fairly active in the central parts of the country and Madras Presidency.

Rainfall has been nearly general in Burma, Bengal, Behar and Orissa, Kumaon Hills, the Central Provinces, West Malabar and Madras Deccan and local in Assam, East United Provinces, East Rajputana, Central India, Konkan, Mysore, Southeast Madras and North Madras Coast.

A few falls have also occurred in Baluchistan, Gujarat, East Central Provinces, and South Hyderabad.

The Chief amounts are:—Toungoo one inch; Tavoy two; Kyaukpyu one; and a half; Akyab three; Maymyo two; Mandalay and Silchar one; Shillong and Barisal one; Jalapiguri and Darjeeling two; Ranchi one; Daltonganj and Darbhanga one and a half; Benares two; Cawnpore Agra, and Dehra Dun one; Mussooree three; Neemuch and Cochin one; and Trichinopoly, Salem and Kodaikanal one and a half.

Forecast:—Increase in Konkan and extension into Berar and the neighbouring districts.—A. P.

DUTIES ON IMPORTED SILK.

LONDON, June 18.

The House of Commons have adopted the Government amendment making duties on the imported silk and silk tissues chargeable on the weight of complete tissues instead of on weight of silk contents with the object of discouraging "loading" before the goods are imported.—Reuter.

HIGH COURT.

APPELLATE SIDE.

DELIBERATE MURDER.

TRANSPORTATION FOR LIFE.

Chandrya Kissan
vs.
The King-Emperor.

This was an appeal against the decision of Mr. J. H. Sanders, Sessions Judge of Nasik. He found the accused guilty of murder under section 302 and sentenced him to death.

The facts are briefly these:—

In this case the present accused and one Punja were charged with the murder of one Bala Tukaram. It was alleged that the accused lived in one house. The deceased was living close by with his wife Baki.—The accused Chandrya was on terms of intimacy with Baki. The accused, it was alleged, planned to murder Bala. The deceased had gone to visit his mother in a village Avankhede. Baki expected him to return next day, but he did not. Inquiries were made for Bala in several places with no result. After some days however, his body, or rather the remains of it, and his clothes, in a torn condition, were found in a place near a cart road not far from the village of Khedle. Information was given to the police, who after due inquiries arrested the accused. Chandraya made a confession, involving Punja as well as himself. According to this confession the two accused lay in wait for Bala in the prickly pears near Devi's temple in Khedle village and seized him and together killed him with stones.

In the Sessions Court the accused admitted the statement made before the Magistrate but submitted that he was tutored by the police to make it.

The Sessions Judge held that the confession though retracted was admissible. There was evidence to corroborate it. The offence was a deliberate one.

Mr. Virkar on behalf of the accused contended that no case had been made out against the accused. Prosecution had to prove that Bala died, that he died as a result of the crime and that the accused was the author of the crime. There was no proof of corpus delecti. The bones or rather pieces of bones even according to the medical evidence were not recognizable. No expert in osteology was examined to prove that they are the bones of a human being. The sub-assistant surgeon examined in the case is neither a graduate in medicine nor has any knowledge of osteology.

The interval between the alleged interment and the discovery of bones is only ten days and during this interval it is curious that the bones should have been completely dried up and not a grain of flesh was discovered on them. Confession of the accused could not be used to prove corpus delecti. The law in England is definite and the Indian law is not different. It can not be relied upon. It was made on 12th January when the whole investigation was completed and the same did not lead to the discovery of the bones. It is both inadmissible in evidence and insufficient to fix the guilt on the accused. It is not voluntary. The recording Magistrate did not observe the necessary precautions laid down in the Criminal Procedure Code and the criminal circulars. The Magistrate did not give him a previous warning. The accused hesitated and stopped often but the Magistrate put him questions usually put in the cross-examination of witnesses and thus brought out a confession. Again the same was recorded immediately he was brought to the Magistrate from the lock up which cannot be considered as magisterial lock up. He was taken to the Magistrate at 7-30 p.m. and then was sent by him to the lock up. The magisterial lock up and the police lock up are 2 rooms separated by another room which is the office of the sub-Inspector and the keys of the three rooms are with the police guard, under the control of the Sub-Inspector. Apart from the confession the evidence is considered insufficient and accused No. 1 Punja is acquitted. Even the four assessors hold that the present accused is not guilty.

The Government pleader argued that the bones were identified and the pieces of clothes worn by the deceased have been proved to be his. The confession is corroborated in material particulars and is sufficient to prove the guilt of the accused.

The Lordships after hearing arguments confirmed the conviction but reduced the sentence from death to transportation for life.

Mr. D. C. Virkar appeared for the accused.

The Government Pleader represented the Crown.

WHO IS A FOREIGNER?

HABEAS CORPUS PETITION REJECTED.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Fawcett and Mr. Justice Mudgaoker.)

Jagardeo Ramsumer Tewaric...Petitioner.
vs.
Jailor, Yerawda Jail.....Opponent.

Whether a British subject ceases to be a British subject on the place of his domicile passing to another rule, even though he may reside in British territory was the interesting point discussed during the hearing of the rule of Habeas Corpus, under Section 491 of the Criminal Procedure Code, taken out by the petitioner against the opponent to produce him in court and to show cause why he should not be set at liberty or dealt with according to law.

Mr. Kazi Kabiruddin Bar-at-Law appeared for the petitioner.

The Advocate-General instructed by the Government. Pleader appeared for the opponent.

The petitioner's father came to Bombay 40 years back from his village of Ramdupati in Mirzapur District U. P., and carried on business as a milkman. The petitioner came down in 1909 and joined the business with his brothers. On 1st April, 1911 certain villages of Mirzapur District (including Ramdupati were ceded to the Rajah of Benares.

In January 1925 the petitioner was served with an order from the local Government directing him to leave British India forthwith under section 4 of the Foreigners' Act on the ground, presumably, that he was an undesirable person. The petitioner left the same day. But after a few days he came to Andheri with a view to liquidate his business. On 19th March, he was arrested and has since been detained in Yeravda Jail.

PETITIONER'S CASE

The petitioner submitted that his arrest and detention were illegal on the following among other grounds. The place where he was born was a British territory (2) that the cession of the place during his absence did not deprive him of his British citizenship (3) that the Governments order was a misapplication of the Foreigners' Act since under no circumstances could it be said that his removal was necessary for the peace and safety of British India, as he had been leading a peaceful life. (4) That the Act was *ultra vires* of the Indian Legislature.

Kazi Kabiruddin said that the common law was that when a territory passes to another ruler, those residing in that territory become subjects of the new ruler. This rule, he submitted, did not apply to the present case.

The Advocate-General contended that the onus of proving that petitioner is not a foreigner rested upon him under the Act. The cession of the territory to another ruler necessarily implied change of allegiance and citizenship.

As regards the petitioner's present domicile, counsel submitted it was in the village of Ramdupati where his family was residing and he owned lands and properties. He also went there and resided there off and on. That showed that he was residing in Bombay only for purposes of business. Further, under the common law a British subject might lose his British citizenship by conquest or cession of the territory in which he resided. This law held good in the present case. That was also the commonsense principle. Allegiance was the duty of subjects, and the protection of the subjects was the duty of rulers. Unless the petitioner proved that he was not a foreigner, the Governments order of deportion was justified by statute concluded counsel.

RULE DISCHARGED.

Their Lordships who delivered separate but concurrent judgments dismissed the petition.

AMERICAN COTTON FUTURES.

FRIDAY'S CLOSING RATE —30

A cable received from New York at 2 a.m. to-day stated:

Friday's opening rate	—12
Friday's closing rate	—30
Liverpool opening	—5
Liverpool closing	—13

Local Khandi Bazaar closing at 6-30 p.m. Rs. 454-00

CONTEMPT OF COURT?

BOMBAY NEWSPAPER IN TROUBLE.

BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE TARAPOREWALA.

In the matter of Bai Nirmalgori a minor Navnitlal Hargovandas .....Applicant.

v/s.

R. N. Vachhaghandy and ors. .....Respondent.

This was a notice of motion for contempt against the respondents for publishing in the "Sanj-Vartman" of 21st April 1925 an article headed "Sensational Case in Bania Community." The applicant in his affidavit in support of the notice stated that he was the husband of the minor Nirmalgori. In October 1924 he had filed a petition in the High Court for the custody of his minor wife. Purshotam Harjivan who was the father of the minor resisted the petition. The matter came on before Mr. Justice Taraporewala in chambers and counsel for the parties agreed that it was desirable in the interest of Justice that the matter should be heard in camera. His lordship was of the same opinion and the matter was accordingly ordered to be heard in camera, and also ordered that the matter should not be published until judgment was delivered. Notwithstanding this, the petitioner alleged, the first respondent who was the publisher and proprietor of "Sanj-Vartman" at the instigation of the 2nd respondent, the said Purshotam, published an article purporting to be the report of the proceedings in camera with comments of his own. The applicant alleged that the report was unfair and one-sided and it had caused him serious prejudice.

DEFENCE PLEA.

The 1st respondent in his affidavit stated that he had published the matter in good faith honestly believing that the news contained therein was true and that the publication would be in the interest of the public. He had no knowledge that the application was a chamber matter. As soon as he learnt from the solicitors of the applicant that the matter was *sub judice*, he had clearly expressed his regret. He submitted that he had not the slightest intention of prejudicing the interests of the applicant or of disobeying the orders of the court.

The 2nd respondent Purshotam Harjivan in his affidavit stated that the fact remained that on 17th April the petition was dismissed and on that occasion neither he nor his attorney was present. While the petition was pending the reporter of the "Sanj-Vartman" had inquired of him about the result. It was for that reason that on 20th April he had instructed his clerk to write out the facts and inform the paper that the petition had been dismissed. He had no motive in getting the matter published. He believed that the result of the petition was a matter of communal interest. He was not aware that the publication would be against any order or procedure of the Court.

On the matter coming up for hearing before his Lordship Mr. Jinnah instructed by Messrs Pandia and Co., appeared for the applicants.

Mr. M. R. Jayakar instructed by Messrs. Hiralal and Co., appeared for the Respondents.

Mr. Jinnah in support of the notice submitted that it was a case of wilful and flagrant contempt of the court for which there was no excuse.

"A MISTAKEN NOTION"

Mr. Jayakar on behalf of the respondents contended that in this case there was no specific order of the judge for the matter being heard in camera. Counsel further argued that on the authorities it was a mistaken notion to assume that all chamber matters as such were to be regarded as heard in camera. Counsel admitted that no doubt in practice they were so treated. He further contended that once a matter had come to an end, a party was entitled to have the result of the judgment published and he submitted that according to the authorities the court would have no power to prohibit such a publication.

After hearing the arguments of counsel his Lordship reserved judgment.

LICENSE FOR A SMELTERY.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mirza.)

Kashiram Jairam & Co. ..... Petitioners.
vs.
Municipal Commissioner of Bombay and anr. ..... Respts.

This was a petition for an order under Section 45 of the Specific Relief Act directing the Municipal Commissioner, Bombay, to grant to the petitioners the necessary license for their smeltery situate at Dhanji Street.

The 1st respondent Mr. Clayton, in defence, stated that he was satisfied that the license should not be granted and prayed that the applicant's rule might be discharged with costs.

His Lordship after hearing counsel on both sides delivered judgment. He held that Section 394 of the Municipal Act was a prohibitory section and the carrying on of the business of smeltery would be allowed only under a license the granting of which was in the discretion of the Municipal Commissioner. His Lordship failed to see that under Section 394 or any other section of the Municipal Act, it was incumbent upon the 1st respondent to issue a license in cases specified under that section. His Lordship held that the power to grant a license also included the power to refuse the license. His Lordship accordingly dismissed the application with costs.

FATAL HOUSE COLLAPSE.

TWO KILLED: TWO SERIOUSLY INJURED.

At about 2 p.m. on Thursday a serious house collapse occurred at Two Tanks, Bombay, resulting in the death of two persons on the spot and serious injury to two labourers who are lying in J. J. Hospital in precarious condition. It appeared the building was under re-construction at the time of the accident and the owner Nomanbhai Abdeen was supervising the work. The labourers were working on the top floor and with a crash they all came down, forty feet below, on the ground and were buried under the debris. Unfortunately the owner too was among those who were buried under the debris and died on the way to the hospital. Mr. Honey and Mr. Fox of the Fire Brigade immediately came to the spot with their staff and set about clearing the debris. One man was found dead in the debris while two others who were found injured, were removed to the J. J. Hospital for treatment.

AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK.

There was rain during week in parts of Presidency proper and Sind. Lands are being prepared for sowing of kharif crops which continues in part where moisture is sufficient. Supply of water for drinking is adequate except in parts of Deccan and Bijapur. Water for irrigation is generally sufficient. Supply of fodder is adequate. Agricultural stock is in good condition. Prices of food grains were fluctuating.

FIRE AT NAGDEVI STREET.

A fire broke out last night about 8.30 in a grocer's shop at Nagdevi Street. The Fire Brigade Engines from Babula Tank and Byculla immediately arrived on the scene and extinguished the fire in about couple of hours. No injury is reported. The case of the fire and the extent of damage is not known.

INDIAN NEWS IN BRIEF.

News has been received at Simla that the strike on the Bengal North Western Railway has ended mainly because of the efforts of the Welfare Sub-Committee.—A. P.

Engagement is announced of princess Mafalda to Prince Philip of Hesse.—Reuter's Special.

APPEAL FOR MERCY DISMISSED

BAWLA MURDER ACCUSED

LOCAL GOVERNMENTS' DECISION.

We understand that the appeal for mercy of Shafi Ahmed, Ponde and Dighe sentenced to death in the Bawla Murder Case by Justice Crump in the last criminal sessions of the Bombay High Court has been dismissed by the Government of Bombay. The prisoners have still the previlege to appeal to the Viceroy to exercise his prerogative.

"FALSE AND BASELESS."

"MUSLIM OUTLOOK'S" REPORT ABOUT INDORE MAHARAJA.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

From responsible quarters at Indore it is ascertained that the report of H. H. Tukojirao Holkar going to stay in England for five years and resigning his kingship in favour of his Prince, as published by the "Muslim Outlook" is entirely false and baseless. Indore State Government will shortly issue a circular to this effect.

It is also reported that the donation of 80 thousand rupees said to have been given by the Maharaja for the Shuddhi and Sangathan movement, is for the Depressed Classes and not for any other purposes.

TRADE DEPRESSION IN INDIA.

COMMERCIAL TRAVALLERS INTERVEWED.

In view of the dismal cry of "no business which is echoed and re-echoed in all directions in India, more particularly in Bombay, a representative of the "Bombay Chronicle" interviewed some British Commercial Travellers to ascertain their experiences of the existing conditions of the Indian markets. Two of them, at least, did not hesitate to be candid. Mr. Cecil Ansell who is staying at the Carlton Hotel in the Fort, was first interviewed. Mr. Cecil Ansell is a well-known traveller who in previous years was connected with the Fine Art trade of Great Britain and is now devoting his attention to general commerce as far as it affects India and abroad. Asked what he thought about the export conditions of India, he said:—"Things are certainly not what they were in pre-war days. The Indian markets appear to me to be flooded with cheap German goods. Germany has undoubtedly profited by the War in regard to her overseas commerce. It must be remembered that previous to the war, her stocks in hand were enormous and all ready for export. Even during the war, her industrial concerns were at work, turning out tons daily of commercial commodities. Her stocks were shipped to India in particular soon after the Armistice in Oct. 1918, and have since then continued to be imported into India till to-day, the Indian markets are strewn with German goods, as I found this to my cost while scouring the length and breadth of India."

"But to what do you attribute the actual cause of our trade depression?"

"Unquestionably to the fluctuation of exchange, and unless exchange is standardised, it would be absurd to expect a revival of the commercial enterprises of the English shippers. I am leaving India very shortly but hope on my return to find that trade with England has advanced to a very encouraging extent. Personally my comercial endeavours in this country have not been supported by the commercial community who themselves have been hard hit.

VIEW OF REPRESENTATIVE OF BRISTOW & CO., LD.

Mr. A. Johnston Crooks representative of Messrs. Bristow and Co., Ltd., is now in Bombay, staying at the Hotel Majestic. He has discovered that business in India in a very bad way: He said. "I think India herself is to blame for her commercial distress, although I do not exempt the Indian Government policy. Till 1920 things went on smoothly enough. Then came the boycott of foreign and British goods. This stimulated the Government to action in having standardized an exchange of 2 shillings which meant Rs. 10 to the £. It seems to me that dealers and merchants all over India thought that by ordering out goods, say to the extent of £100 they would only have to pay Rs. 1,000 and odd for duty and clearing charges. The market value of those goods ordered would thus be about Rs. 1,300, so the indenters thought of realising a profit of Rs. 200 to Rs. 300 on cash £100 worth of goods. But by the time the goods arrived in India the exchange rose to 1 shilling and 4 pence which meant that merchants had to pay for their imports Rs. 1,500, instead of Rs. 1,000, on the goods they had ordered.

Do you think that the boycott of foreign goods and particularly British goods was responsible for the present commercial crisis?"

I found that heaps of surplus Government Stores were being sold all over India much under merchants' prices. This action on the part of the Indian stores department naturally nonplussed the merchant. I think the only hope for Indian commercial prosperity is to standardize the exchange at either 2s. or a new 1/6 as at present. During my sojurn in India of late the cry amongst merchants and dealers was: no money no business."

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OUR LAND REVENUE SYSTEM

A mixed committee of officials and non-officials will shortly be sitting at Poona to "consider the question of bringing the process of the revision of the land revenue assessment under closer regulation by statute and to report on the nature and form of the legislation that should be undertaken towards that end." But neither in the actual reference made to this committee forced upon the Government by the Legislative Council, nor in the questionnaire prepared by that Committee, do we perceive anything like even a shadow of the altered angle of vision which is absolutely indispensable for a revision of the very fundamentals now underlying the land revenue system of this Presidency. The day is evidently not yet come when bankrupt officialism will not try and take shelter for its incompetence or apathy by deliberately befogging the clear issues involved. The questionnaire prepared by this Committee offends in almost every particular against this cardinal principle of their reference. Take an illustration—the simplest that we can find out of the 19 questions framed by the Committee. The very first of the series asks:—"Do you accept the general principles of assessments laid down in section 107 of the Land Revenue Code?" By an irony of fate, it is left to an official witness (or the response-man) Mr. Gordon, we believe Collector of Bijapur to point out that there is no principle in the whole of the Land Revenue Code, and that S. 107 at least lays down no such principle. "Properly speaking, Section 107, Land Revenue Code, does not lay down any principles of assessment. Section 199, ... says that the Settlement Officer shall fix the assessment for land revenue at his discretion subject to the approval of Government under Section 102, and Section 107 only deals with the revision of assessments so fixed. But if these provisions of this section are to be taken as principles they must be considered vague in the extreme." Others have pointed out the inherent confusion of thought involved in the shifting basis of assessment laid down in one and the same section which speaks in one sentence of the "value of land" and in another of the "profits of agriculture", which are, of course two different things altogether. We are not concerned here with these patent flaws in the Committee' achievement so far; nor are we inclined to condemn its action in advance from such specimens of its activity. All we are concerned to point out in this instance is the woeful confusion of thought and issues which is noticeable in the Committee's questionnaire and which augurs very poorly for the eventual success of that body.

Judging from the questionnaire the Committee seems to have missed entirely and irretrievably the real object and purpose of its institution We do not want such a motley body to revise the mere technique of what is technically called the "Revision Settlements" in the unintelligible jargon of Anglo-Indian administration. The points at issue in such a case would be very simple; e. g., the fate of the improvements made on land by the cultivator or Khatedar which, of course, has been specifically mentioned in the queries. The real object of this Committee, as we conceive the Legislature intended it to be, is exhaustively to reconsider the entire structure of the whole revenue system of the province. It badly needs reconsidering. For it was fixed in days when the natural elation of conquest had disposed the foreign settlement officers to affect views of land revenue, land tenures and revenue settlements, which would be unthinkable in a government functioning as the trusted and responsible agent of the community. Those days are, we trust, long since gone, never to recur; and their vestige and heritage embodied in such institutions as the land revenue system of our Presidency needs quite naturally to be reconstructed absolutely *de novo*. That the Committee has a vague glimpse of its real mission is evidenced from such queries as No. 3 ("Do you agree that agricultural assessments should be based on the rental value of land?") or Nos. 7 and 8, in so far as these questions permit the discussion of the fundamental question: Is the land revenue to be regarded as a tax levied by the sovereign authority of the State as a compulsory exaction from the wealth of the individual citizen to be deemed a proprietory share or rent taken by the State in virtue of its ultimate ownership of the land? But we cannot pass unnoticed the most disappointing and distressing fact about these questions:—that they bring in such grave and basic issues indirectly and not directly, by implication, and not by an express invitation to thrash out the main governing principles. The respondents to the questionnaire have in places endeavoured to expose the hollowness,—economically, historically, or juristically considered,—of the claim to a general overlordship of the land in the country as assumed by the present official world to be vested in the State; and the fact that the President of the Committee, the Revenue Member of the Government of Bombay, is an Indian at the present juncture raises some hopes that such issues of basic importance to the Indian people will not be burked. But we fear the ubiquitous virus of insidious officialism too much not to record our earnest warning, that the work of the Committee will have been most shabbily done, if the President or the members or the witnesses before the Committee overlook the grave importance of such vital questions.

As pointed out already, the questionnaire, as it stands, relates more to the technique than to the spirit of revision, as applied, not to particular villages or Talukas, but to the entire system. We shall not bother to discuss the threadbare fallacy of the official world that the land revenue in Bombay and in provinces following the Bombay model is a proprietory share or rent due to the State. The overlordship of the State, even on the most extreme socialistic basis would imply a degree of solicitude for the substantial welfare of the ryot,—which will never permit the prevailing methods of "revision"—which is conspicuous by its absence. The Land Revenue of this Presidency had best be regarded as being in the nature of a tax,—a direct tax on property which must be treated, as all direct taxes on the obvious, tangible indecies of wealth are treated in sane systems of public finance. This principle needs to be unambiguously enunciated by the present Committee, and its implications as loyally and logically accepted and given effect to. We shall discuss on another occasion the other issues involved in the present inquiry but here we must re-iterate our firm conviction that unless and until the land revenue of the Presidency is assimilated to a direct tax on real estate, there will be neither equity nor economy in the revenue system. To do this we must have to face a very considerable sacrifice of the present revenue from this source; and, in that eventuality, may have by implication to reconsider the entire financial system of the Presidency. But that is not a reason, in our judgment, to overlook the transparent inequity of the existing regime: and we trust the Committee will not betray itself and the Presidency by silent acquiescence in, or passive adoption of, the fallacy so fatal to the real agricultural interests of the province.

HOT FAVOURITES.

Private reports justify the fear that the Public Services Commission will function as an asylum for odd men out, men who are not particularly trusted by the people of this country. The chairmanship of the Commission is said to be reserved for Sir Frederick Whyte. We have often wondered to what uses the distinguished president of the Assembly was going to be put after his tenure. The Government of India were bound to provide for him. The I.C.S. castemen are strong on the reservation of governorship for themselves, and Sir Fredrick Whyte had to be grafted on to a new sphere. Rumour has appointed Sir Henry Cotton as the titular editor of an Anglo-Indian daily, any way he is not mentioned in the list of succulent selection. The two Indians favoured are reliable henchmen of the bureaucracy. Sir Abdur Rahim's reported appointment as a member of the Public Services Commission accords with the offer made to Sir B N Sarma. Both of them are being kept warm by the extension of office. To Sir Abdur Rahim, Government owe some a reparation for the slight he recently bore up with unbecoming fortitude. Sir B. N. Sarma rose as the pet of Simla after the Armitsar Congress when he glorified the viceroyalty of Lord Chelmsford. They will make good stable-companions, as they are equally bureaucratised and superannuated. We have no idea who will be put up from the I.C.S. ranks to represent the oppressed members of the European cadre. Sir Edward Chamier, solicitor of the India Office, is mentioned as another member. They will form a fossil combination like the Secretary of States' Council, quite worthy of their cosy functions Bombay will as usual thrive in the cold shade of official neglect.

Notes of the Day.

Don't Fail Him.

The unexpected death of Deshbandhu Das is a shocking loss to the nation which, despite political bickerings and communal squabbles, is giving remarkable manifestations of its overwhelming grief. But to the party which Mr. Das organised at a time of chaos and depression to revitalise the political energies of the people, it spells something more serious unless his colleagues and followers promptly stem the forces of disintegration and pusillanimity. A contemporary has already hinted that now that the formidable leader is no more, some of his followers may take "a bold step forward to 'responsive co-operation'"; except that this forward-step is in the direction of the tail, the faint hope voiced here is a challenge to the Swaraj Party's capacity to fulfil the uncompleted task of its great leader. In the highly inflated but rapidly depreciating verbal currency of politics there is no term which is so redundant as responsive co-operation. Co-operation to be genuine or even itself must be responsive; for no one ever pretended that the co-operation of the animal in being slaughtered is responsive. Obligatory co-operation is an absurd contradiction in terms though self-respecting Indians often co-operate not through willingness but through weakness. Dr. Munje's assurance that the Deshbandhu's soldiers will not falter or hesitate is, therefore, distinctly welcome. It will be a violation of the trust that Das reposed in his followers if they utilise his programme of combating bureaucratic forces through all available means for re-introducing the Liberal's acquiescence through the back-door while dismissing it at the front one.

The Press-Gang.

The Bishop of London suggests that a fresh intercession should be added to the litany of the Church of England: "That God may inspire and guide the efforts of His Church to direct and use in his service the great modern inventions, more especially the kinema and the wireless." The petition is born of much spiritual anguish but a clause should be added for the restraint of "romantic" writers of the British press, especially the inventors of blackmail stories revolving round Indian Princes. It is a pity that the conduct of some Indian Princes provokes the lewd imagination of fiction-writers. A popular British weekly promises more revelations. It screams out: "Be on the safe side, order your copy in advance." It would seem that the journal has secured exclusive rights within "its territory" and beyond, of certain thrilling dramas "alive with intrigue and exciting adventure." They are going to be the "sensation of the year" with authentic details of "black-mailing and sordid sexuality"; in fact the "world's greatest detective" whom the journal has engaged will disclose events "transcending the revelations of the famous Mr. A. case." We are afraid some poor Indian prince who is recruiting his health is going to be jagged but the "Times of India" which occasionally wallows in slime for the sake of wallowing, will do well to note that the British journal is sporting enough to confine its malice to living characters done in disguise. The prayers of the Bishop of London may yet prove effective against the laws of supply and demand in England.

Central Co-operative Institute.

The Bombay Central Co-operative Institute which holds its seventh annual general meeting this afternoon was started in 1918 to co-ordinate various educational and propagandist activities conducted by co-operative workers individually or through informally organized groups and to focus and represent the views of co-operators on questions of general or public importance affecting the movement. The annual report of the Institute, which was published in our columns the other day, gives a good idea of the manifold activities of this useful public institution, but it also indicates the defects and limitations which have been observed in its working. In the main, these are two. The first is the undue dependence which the Institute has to place on Government for financial assistance for the conduct of its work. Grants for the work of education and propaganda constitute a form of State aid which even so rigid an upholder of the theory of self-help as Mr. Henry Wolff approves, but such aid becomes, in essence, inconvenient and undesirable when it is given in the shape of a lump grant for miscellaneous purposes to be fixed from year to year, and represents a very large proportion of the total resources. But to enable it to reduce its dependence on Government, the Institute should have a growing income drawn from within the movement, and it should have a claim on the profits of co-operative institutions like similar federal organizations in the West. And that leads us to the second defect which has been observed in the working of the Institute. Its constitution was drafted and its lines of working were laid down at a time when the conception of a central organization for common ends was new to the minds of most co-operative workers In less than three years' time, it was found necessary to decentralize activities by the opening of branches on the various linguistic divisions of the Presidency and to bring the constituent primary societies into closer touch with the central organization. But the branches do not form part of the constitution of the Institute and the constituent societies do not obtain that share in the control of the body which is their due.

A Vital Point.

This feeling was given expression to at the last general meting of the Institute and a committee was appointed to revise the constitution. The question was again discussed at the last Provincial Co-operative Conference and a representative committee was appointed which has drafted a new constitution. The revised bye-laws are to be considered at to-day's general meeting, and it is to be hoped the new constitution will be adopted, for, on the whole, it seems to aim at the transformation of the Institute into a representative central organization and seeks to promote efficient working by a well-considered policy of decentralization. There is, however, one vital point in the machinery of working which may prove troublesome after experience. A growing and important central organization cannot, it is clear, be managed by honorary workers and recognizing this the new constitution provides for the appointment of two paid officers, one as an office manager and the other for development and propaganda. But the draft constitution not only retains the present provisions under which an honorary worker who acts as Secretary is made responsible for the day to day conduct of work, but also proposes the appointment of an additional honorary secretary. This arrangement may lead to an undesirable state of divided responsibility and it is to be hoped that the members of the Institute who meet to-day will appreciate the importance of fixing actual responsibility for work on full-time, paid workers, and relieve honorary workers from an onerous task it will be increasingly difficult for them to discharge to the satisfaction of the movement

Popularising Drink.

We understand that a notice has been issued by the Excise Department inquiring whether the residents of Pasta Street, Vincent Road, Dadar, have any objections to the establishment of a liquor shop in their locality. Such an action of the Department involving an increase in the number of liquor shops at Dadar is not exactly consistent with the avowed policy of the Bombay Government regarding prohibition. Moreover, such a step, we are informed, is likely to prove obnoxious. In the first place, the location of the shop within a short distance of four mills will be source of constant temptation to the mill labourers. Besides, the shop is in the vicinity of fifty-five chawls for the mill labourers having five thousand rooms in all. Already there is one shop at some distance, and to add another is to put a premium on drink and disorder. The shop will, no doubt, prove a benefit to its owner and to the excise department, but public interests and wishes should rank higher.

BRITISH SOLICITUDE FOR CHINA.

DEFENCE OF SHOOTING

DEBATE ON SHANGHAI IN COMMONS.

LONDON, June 19.

The debate in the House of Commons on Shanghai was opened by Mr. Trevelyan, who laid stress on the alarming gravity of the condition of China. He agreed that the elementary need for Government was the protection of the lives of its fellow-citizens on which he promised the support of the Labour members but he contended that the origin of the trouble was industrial while the climax came through unjustifiable shootings. He asserted that Britain was using its forces to back up the capitalist exploitation.

Mr. Chamberlain replying admitted that the industrial conditions were not ideal and that the British Government was doing as it had always done, its best to effect improvement but the trouble was much deeper-seated. He referred to the dissatisfaction and discontent among almost incoherent governmentless congeries of countries forming the Chinese Empire which notwithstanding the good-will and international co-operation promised a the Washington Conference prevented powers doing little more than stand and watch. He denied that the order to fire was given precipitately; on the other hand the action was not taken until the police station was endangered with arms it contained.

Mr. Chamberlain declared that government was anxious to do its utmost to facilitate the estabilisation of the country and proposed to consult with other powers to facilitate very prompt convocation of the Chinese tariff conference foreshadowed at Washington. He honed that with the good-will of the powers in China we would be able to help to pilot the country through the difficult transition period and establish government on firm foundations of equity and justice.—Reuter.

GENERAL STRIKE AND BOYCOTT.

CANTON CITIZENS' RESOLVE.

CANTON, June 19.

Mass meetings of students of Kwantung University, workmen and other citizens have decided to call a general strike and also declared their intention to boycott British, Japanese and American goods.

Anti-foreign outbreaks are feared at Shameen The authorities there have taken steps to cope up with possible emergencies.—Reuter.

PEKING QUIET.

BOYCOTT OF FOREIGNERS.

PEKING, June 19.

The city is quiet. Attempts to boycott foreigners have hitherto met with little success.—Reuter.

QUIET IN HANKOW.

SHANGHAI AND PEKING STUDENTS' PROPAGANDA.

HANKOW, June 19.

The situation is quiet but the Chinese newspapers are publishing gross misrepresentation about the events at Shanghai and elsewhere. Two students have arrived at Hankow from Shanghai with the object of promoting the boycott of foreigners. Ten student agitators have also arrived here from Peking.—Reuter.

SITUATION IN HONGKONG.

CREW OF BRITISH STEAMER STRIKE.

HONGKONG, June 19.

The crew of the British steamer "Suitai" trading between Hongkong and Macao have struck. The Chinese seamen's strike is extending to the British coasting steamers. The Chinese students of one of the largest schools here have struck, and are sending delegates to Canton.—Reuter.

BREAKDOWN OF NEGOTIATIONS.

SHANGHAI, June 19.

The breakdown of negotiations between the Commission sent by the interested Powers and the Chinese delegates is explained in a subsequent communique shewing that the Chinese insisted on dealing with a series of demands not directly connected with the recent outbreaks simultaneously with the incidents themselves with which the Commission alone has been authorised to deal. The Commission consequently decided to return to Peking whither the whole question now goes back.—Reuter.

STRIKERS' UNYIELDING ATTITUDE.

LONDON, June 18.

Shanghai.—The shipping strike is more serious, otherwise the situation within the settlement is unchanged. Activities of the extremists outside the settlement, however, have increased and students are haranguing crowds and tearing down the British and Japanese advertisements.

Ninety ex-municipal policemen led a huge procession which marched through Chupei and smashed the windows of shops containing the British and the Japanese goods. Chang-Such-Liang, assisted by troops, tactfully stopped demonstrators. Strikers fired on a Japanese cotton mill but the police dispersed the crowd betimes.—Reuter.

SECURITY PACT

IN RIGHT DIRECTION

GERMAN-ALLIED CORRESPONDENCE.

LONDON, June 19.

The White Paper which reproduces the text of all correspondence not only between Germany and the Allies but also between France and Great Britain has largely disarmed the potential critics most of whom together with Government supporters accept that the development is tending in the right direction and that considerations of traditional reluctance to embark on the hard and fast continental entanglements are counterbalanced by the advantages derivable from securing a definite peace atmosphere which however some critics declare lies beyond the shoals of negotiations.

The White Paper gives the original German suggestions, namely, a comprehensive treaty of arbitration to be concluded by the Powers interested in the Rhine, particularly England, France, Italy and Belgium with the United States as the trustee, offering to conclude analagous treaties with all other States and requesting the conclusion of a pact expressly guaranteeing the present territorial status of the Rhine.

The British viewpoint on the earliest French proposals are given in a letter from Mr. Chamberlain to France stating that Britain was not prepared to assume obligations transcending those involved in the peace treaties and the covenant of the League and was consequently unable to agree to the extension of the pact to treaties between Germany and the States who were non-signatories to the Rhineland pact but expressing approval of the arbitration treaties into which the continental Powers might enter provided their League obligations were not thereby affected.

Subsequently on the 8th of June Mr. Chamberlain wrote to M. Briand concurring that the Rhineland pact cannot operate to prevent France taking action in conformity with the guarantees she had given to the arbitration treaties between Germany and Germany's neighbours. The French reply to it welcomes Germany's assurance as regards "analagous treaties" and considers that peace in Europe cannot be completely guaranteed in absence of agreements between Germany and those of her neighbours who are not parties to the Rhineland pact, but who are signatories of the peace treaty.—Reuter.

FRENCH REPLY.

LONDON, June 18.

The White Paper issued this evening contains the French reply to the German Security Pact proposals. It welcomes the German step but points out that it is important to know the views of the German Government on certain questions because a preliminary agreement concerning them appears the necessary basis of future negotiations. It emphasises that agreement is only conceivable if Germany enters the League of Nations, and moreover that search for guarantees of security cannot involve any modification of the Peace treaties. Referring to the suggested pact between powers interested in Rhine, the reply says that those States must clearly inolude Belgium which is not mentioned in the German proposals.

With reference to the suggested arbitration treaty to guarantee a peaceful settlement of juridical and political conflicts, the reply states that as between France and Germany, such a treaty ought to apply to all disputes and not leave room for coersive action unless specially provided for. A similar Belgo-German treaty will also be necessary. The observance of these treaties ought to be assured by guarantees capable of being put into an immediate operation if one party refused to submit the dispute to arbitration or to carry out arbitration and resorted to hostile measures. The reply adds that France would welcome co-operation of the United States and concludes that France would be glad to receive a German reply which would permit the opening of negotiations with the object of concluding agreements to constitute new and effective guarantees of peace.

DEBATE IN COMMONS.

In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Baldwin announced that the debate on the Pact would occur in connection with the discussion on foreign estimates next Wednesday.

DR. STRESEMANN'S OBJECTION.

LONDON, June 18.

Berlin.—It is stated that no decisions with regard to the Pact Note are likely for some weeks. Official circles are reserved but regard the Note generally as very satisfactory, though Dr. Stresemann is known to entertain certain objections to the terms of the proviso which lays down that Germany shall become a member of the League of Nations before the Pact comes into force.—Reuter.

RIGHT OF FRANCE.

CAN IT ASSIST POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA?

LONDON, June 19.

While the French reply to Germany on the Security Pact does not specifically mention the right of France to despatch troops via the demilitarised zone to assist Poland and Czechoslovakia in the event of a dispute with Germany, diplomatic correspondents consider that the assertion of such a claim is implied in the section of the reply dealing with analogous treaties to the effect that the signatories to the Rhineland Pact have the option of constituting themselves guarantors of such treaties.

BRITISH OBLIGATIONS IN RHINELAND.

An interesting exposition of the extent of British obligations in the Rhineland is contained in one of Mr. Chamberlain's letters stating that the guarantee operates in the event of the failure of one of the paries to refer a dispute to arbitration or to carry out the award and if such failure is coupled with resort to hostilities.—Reuter's Special.

GERMAN PRESS COMMENT.

BERLIN, June 19.

The Nationalists newspapers advocate the rejection of the French note and especially criticise France's claim to arbitrate in the event of a German-Polish conflict while unconditional entry of Germany into the League of Nations is strongly objected as it is stated it will be impossible for Germany to give the League the right to send troops through Germany against another nation.

"Germania" the Catholic organ, expresses the opinion that Germany and France will agree on principle.

"Worwaerts" opines the French reply has advanced discussion.

"Die Zeit", Herr Stresemann's organ sees in the reply possibility of negotiations with France.—Reuter's Special.

BELLICOSE ITALY

HIGHHANDED ACTION

AFGHAN BANK DEPOSITS SEIZED.

ROME, June 19.

In the Chamber to-day the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs stated that Government had seized the deposits in the Bank of Afghanistan and confiscated a cargo of arms consigned to Afghanistan.—Reuter.

TELEGRAMS TO AFGHANISTAN.

CALCUTTA, June 19.

The Deputy Director-General of Telegraph Traffic has issued a press communique which states that with effect from 20th instant rate for telegrams from India to Afghanistan will be annas three a word.

ENERGETIC ACTION THREATENED.

TO SAFEGUARD ITALY'S HONOUR.

ROME, June 19.

Measures against Aghanistan mentioned in an earlier message are connected with the execution of Piperno. The Foreign Secretary added that Government will act energetically to safeguard the honour and dignity of Italy.—Reuter.

LATE MAHARAJA SCINDIA.

REMOVAL OF ASHES.

LONDON, June 18.

Paris.—Impressive simplicity marked the ceremony of removing the ashes of the Maharajah of Gwalior from Pere la Chaise cemetery. The members of the Maharajah's suite, in native costume, took a marble casket from the Columbarium and placed it in an ebony case heavily bound in silver which was then covered with a white pall edged with gold work of Indian manufacture. The only flowers were a mass of mauve and white sweet peas sent by Ambassador Crewe. The case was afterwards taken by a motor hearse to the station. His Majesty the King, the Duke of Connaught, the Secretary of State for India, the British Ambassador and the French Army were represented at the ceremony.

The Maharaja of Gwalior's remains were placed in a carriage of a special train to Marseilles. The principal members of the Maharajah's entourage and British and French representatives stood silent for a minute before the carriage before the departure of the train. The Maharanee and her young son entered the train before the arrival of the cortege The British Consul-General and a representative of the Prefect of Rhone will meet the train at Marseilles from where the casket will be immediately conveyed to the ship and handed over to the Captain to be in his charge till the arrival of his ship in India.—Reuter.

AMUNDSEN'S EXPEDITION.

SAFE ARRIVAL OF ITS MEMBERS.

LONDON, June 19.

New York.—Information has been received here to the effect that all six members of Capt. Amundsen's expedition have returned safely.—Reuter

CAPT. AMUNDSEN'S MESSAGE.

LONDON, June 18.

New York.—According to an unconfirmed report, a message was received at Spitzbergen from Capt. Amundsen (before his return to that place,) saying, "I am all right."—Reuter.

SEARCH FOR CAPT. AMUNDSEN.

OSLO, June 18.

A message from Spitsbergen states that two naval aeroplanes assigned by the Norwegian Government to assist in the search for Amundsen flew yesterday from Advent Bay to King's Bay followed by the gunboat "Heimdal."—Reuter.

PILGRIMS' MARCH

EXPECTED IN MECCA ON 22ND

CAMELS READY: ROAD SAFE.

Maulana Shaukat Ali writes under date June 19:—

To-day Friday 19th June at 10.30 a.m. I received the following message from Mr. Brown, manager Messrs. Turner Morrison and Co.

"We have received wireless from the s.s. "Jehangir" that she arrived at Rabigh on Thursday 18th morning and is landing pilgrims. Transit to Mecca reported safe."

Alfazal and Co, who are very well informed regarding situation in Hedjaz and are official agents of Sultan Ibne Saud in Bombay further informed the ships have reached Rabigh, camels are ready and road is safe. Thank God by 22nd. June at the latest our pilgrims will reach safely Holy Mecca. Ten days before Haj.

Molvi Qamaahmad had sent the following cable from Port Sudan. Despatched 17th June at 10.30 a.m.

"Governor allowed departure to-day. Pilgrims grateful. Appreciate Captains and staffs services.—Quamar Ahmad."

Nemazi Co: also informed me last evening that the Gurjistan would have reached Rabigh same time. They were awaiting for wireless from Rabigh."

Government's Communique dated 18th reports that Amir Ali had informed them on 1st June that from 13th June blockading of Rabigh will begin. Can any one explain why the "Jehangir", was detained unnecessarily at Port Sudan from 5th June till 17th, when it could have easily landed at Rabigh. But pilgrims were detained at Port Sudan so that Amir Ali's land forces may march further from Badr to Rabigh also if they could. No further comment is necessary.

WILL THE STRIKE END?

LAHORE, June 19.

Enquiries made to-day as to the number of strikers taken in by the railway authorities at the Lahore workshops show that about 1322 men were re-engaged yesterday and about 1271 have been taken this morning. It is expected that the strike will now end soon and the majority of the men will go back to their work.—A. P.

SWAMI KRISHNANAND AND RLY. STRIKE.

KARACHI, June 18.

Swami Krishnanand, president of the Karachi Congress Committee who was arrested and charged under section 107 C.P.C. on Monday was brought before the city magistrate this morning to show cause why he should not be ordered to keep peace for one year in connection with certain speeches delivered in Karachi concerning the strike on the North Western Railway.

The Magistrate after hearing the evidence of Rai Sahib Naraindas, Deputy Superintendent of Police and several other witnesses remanded the accused ni custody until further hearing on 25th instant.—A. P.

END OF STRIKE AT GORAKHPORE.

LUCKNOW, June 18.

The strike of employees of B. and N. W. Railway at Gorakhpore has come to an abrupt end. The strikers were persuded by Mr. Kharegat, the District Magistrate of Gorakhpore, to rejoin work unconditionally with the hope that their grievances will receive sympathetic attention of the railway authorities.—A. P.

BOUNTY TO STEEL INDUSTRY

SHOULD IT BE SUPPLEMENTED BEYOND 1925.

SIMLA, June 19.

In accordance with the undertaking given to the Assembly, the Government of India have requested the Tariff Board to re-examine the whole question of bounty to the steel industry. The Board will consider whether (1) In view of the conditions of the industry and probable level of prices of steel articles, protection afforded by the Steel Protection Act should be supplemented beyond 30th September 1925 and (2) If so for which of the manufactured articles is further assistance required and in what form and for what period it be given.—A. P.

ONE MORE ARCTIC EXPEDITION.

LONDON, June 18.

An arctic expedition headed by Mr. Donald MacMillan has started from Boston. It consists of two ships "Bowdoin" and "Peary" latter carrying three aeroplanes. It will proceed to Etah (Greenland) with the object of investigating the supposed existence of a vast unexplored continent between the North Pole and the North-west passage. The expedition with which the United States Government is co-operating has aroused particular interest in Canada in view of hea claim to all territory between Canada and North Pole.—Reuter.

AIR SURVEY BETWEEN KISUMU AND KHARTOUM.

NAIROBI, May 19.

The Uganda Government is contributing £2,000 towards the cost of an air survey between Kisumu and Khartoum provided Kenya and the Sudan contribute similar amounts. The Kenya Legislative Council has already recommended the expenditure.

Captain Gladstone, representative of the Blackburn Aeroplane Company who is conducting investigations here on behalf of his firm is proceeding to London this month for the purpose of conferring with them on the question.—Reuter's Special.

LONG LIVE DESHBANDHU!

MATCHLESS SERVICES AND SACRIFICE.

MAHATMA PLEADS FOR UNITY.

ALL-INDIA MEMORIAL SERVICE ON 1ST JULY.

CALCUTTA, June 19

Under the caption "Long Live Deshabandhu" Mahatma Gandhi in the "Forward" says "His (Deshabandhu) sacrifice was great; his generosity had no bounds; his loving hand was opened out to all; his heart went out to everyone in distress. Deshabandhu defended many if not all the political prisoners without charging them a pie. He went to the Punjab for the Punjab enquiry and paid his own expenses. He had it from Das that he spent during that stay in the Punjab Rs. 50,000. This large-heartedness towards all who sought his help made him the undisputed ruler of thousands of young hearts. Das loved his country well; he gave his life for it. He controlled enormous forces; he brought power to his party by his indomitable zeal and perseverance; but this tremendous outpouring of energy cost him his life. It was a willing sacrifice."

"DAS' CROWNING TRIUMPH."

Mr Gandhi considers Faridpur as the crowning triumph of Das. That utterance of his, he says, is a demonstration of his supreme reasonableness and statesmanship. "It was a deliberate, unequivocal and for him, as he said to me, the final acceptance of non-violence as the only policy and therefore the political creed for India." "I never doubted." Mr. Gandhi goes on to say "the usefulness of Council entry for the purpose of embarrassing and continuously putting the Government in the wrong. We cannot deny the greatness of the work done by the party in the councils and the credit for it must predominately belong to Deshbandhu. I entered into the pact with him with my eyes open. I have since done my little best to help the party. His death renders it doubly my duty to stand by the party now that the leader is gone. I shall do nothing to impede its progress where I may not be able to help." Mr. Gandhi notes with gratefulness the warm tributes paid by the Anglo-Indian press to the memory of the deceased. He suggests to Government that in honour of the memory of Chittaranjan Das Government should release political prisoners who he protested were innocent. "I am not now asking for their discharge on the ground of innocence," says Mr Gandhi, "the Government may have the best proof of their guilt. I simply ask for their discharge as a tribute to the deceased and without prejudice to anything the Government may mean to do to placate Indian opinion. There can be no more opportune time and no better inauguration of a favourable atmosphere than the release of these prisoners. The Government may then call a conference if they will to consider the best means of meeting the Indian demand whatever it may be."—A. P.

ALL-INDIA MEMORIAL SERVICE ON 1ST JULY.

MAHATMA'S APPEAL.

CALCUTTA, June 19.

The following appeal has been issued by Mahatma Gandhi:—

"India has honoured herself by holding demonstrations of grief all over the country. But people had hardly time to give adequate expression to the affection they bear towards Deshbandhu Das. I therefore suggest that a memorial meeting be held all over India in every town and every village that has come under the Congress influence where suitable resolutions should be passed. I hope that people belonging to all parties including Europeans will be invited to take part in the memorial service As I have already remarked elsewhere the Deshbandhu's dying wish was to see all parties united for the common purpose May this All-India memorial service pave the way for such a real union of parties and races! I have consulted the leaders who are in Calcutta as also the members of the Deshbandhu's families as to the date of the service. They recommend 1st of July as the day to be fixed as that is the Sraddha day being the 16th day after the tragic event The solemnity of the service will be heightened if the hour of service is also the same all over the country. I suggest therefore 5 p.m. standard time on the 1st of July next. —A. P

MRS. DAS'S PATHETIC CONDITION.

MAHATMA GANDHI HER GUEST.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, June 19.

Mrs. Das's condition is most pathetic. She is fainting at times hence she was not advised to attend the funeral. It is a great consolation to her that at this catastrophe Mahatma Gandhi is a guest at her house.

ANGLO-INDIAN TRIBUTE.

Colonel Gidney, M. L. A. describes Mr. Das as one of the foremost sons of the country and so far as Indian politics were concerned, although a much misunderstood man he yet had the courage of his conviction which he dared to carry out. Although he had differed from the politics of Mr. C. R. Das he had always admired the sincerity of his purpose.

BRITISH LABOUR SYMPATHY.

Mr. F. J. Ginwala, General Secretary, All-India Trade Union Congress, has received the following cable from Mr. William Gillies, Joint International Secretary (British Labour):—

"The Joint International Committee representing General Council of British Trades Union Congress and National Executive of British Labour party express profound sympathy with you and your friends in the loss of C. R. Das, a friend and leader of the Indian people."

ONE OF MOTHER INDIA'S NOBLEST SONS.

SABARMATI, June 19.

In Deshbandhu Das Mother India loses one of her best and noblest sons. His generosity of heart and burning love for the Motherland must prove a perennial inspiration to India's youths whom he loved with the love of a father. The national work has surely suffered by the loss of a trusted leader at this juncture but his service and sacrifice must harden us for the stubborn fight for Swaraj.

JAMNALAL BAJAJ.

DAS IS DEAD: DESHBANDHU WILL LIVE

AMRITSAR, June 19.

His (Das's) was a life of pure self-sacrifice of noble patriotism, of indomitable courage, a great leader of men and warrior of many fights. Chita Ranjan Das is dead but Deshbandhu will live in the annals of his country.

KITCHLEW.

COL. B. LESLIE'S TRIBUTE.

MADRAS, June 19.

Glowing tributes to late Mr. Das were paid by Lt.Colonel Bradford Leslie, Chairman of the Madras Port Trust, speaking for the Europeans in Madras at the Corporation meeting. He sincerely sympathised with the Indians in the great loss they sustained in Mr. C. R. Das's death. He said Mr. Das was a great party leader, organiser and also a very great fighter.—A.P.

SYMBOL OF RENUNCIATION.

A young man went to Jesus Christ and said: "Good Master, what good thing shall I do, that I may have eternal life?". Christ asked him to observe the Commandments. The young man said "All these things have I kept from my youth up; what lack I yet?" Jesus replied "If thou wilt be perfect, go and sell that thou hast, and give to the poor and thou shalt have treasure in Heaven and come and follow me." When the modern Prophet of Peace began his evangel in this country in 1921 he made a similar call on men and women of the country and of the many who sold all that they had, took up their cross and followed him was Chittaranjan Das who left his riches, brilliant practice, luxuries and became a political anchorite. That was Das, symbol of renunciation and faith!

J. K. MEHTA.

TIGER OF BENGAL.

Deshbandhu Das has been taken away from India just at the moment when her need of him was the sorest.

The Swarajya Party, no doubt, will feel his loss very severely but our countrymen grouped in other political parties also are found to feel the loss of one who not only commanded the implicit confidence of his own party but could be relied on for doing all that might be required of him to restore unity to this land of distracted thought and divided counsels. In fact the very next mover of the Swarajya Party as inspired by him was to urge the Congress to so modify its conditions of membership and itself to so modify its own programme as to bring all parties in the country on a common platform as before in the Congress. For practical, mundane purposes he is gone from us all. But his memory will ever abide on the national roll of honour written in letters of gold as a patriot who lived and died for his country and as an example of monumental self-sacrifice. The Bengal tiger is laid at rest but the unemical shikari will not dare to think of treading the jungle with a sense of security even in his absence. The echo of his roar still haunts the

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LONG LIVE DESHBANDHU!

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regions ruled by him and his inspiration and teaching has already trained many a Bengal cub who will successfully imitate his example.

N. C. KELKAR.

PASSIONATE LOVER OF COUNTRY.

Even in the earlier years of his life Mr. Das gave promise of an exceptional literary and oratorical gifts which steadily developed as years rolled on. His rise to eminence at the Bar was slow and it was not till about the year 1910 that his claim as a lawyer and an advocate of outstanding merit and ability was established and recognised. He built up a magnificent practice at the bar by sheer dint of ability. Great as was the fascination of a large and lucrative practice at the bar it was not too strong to hold him in bondage and he wrenched himself from the bar in view of the great call which he felt had come to him in 1921 to serve his motherland as a wholetime worker. Everything sank into insignificance before this great call. Different views may and have been taken of his politics, procedure and policy. But they may well be forgotten and buried out of sight in the presence of death which has called him away with such dramatic suddenness.

To-day we can all unite in paying our tribute of homage and admiration to Mr. Das's passionate love of his country, his wonderful sacrifice and his great powers of organisation. In him has passed away at the early age of 55 a great lawyer, a powerful advocate a sincere patriot and an indefatigable worker in the cause of the uplift of this country.

B. CHAKRAVARTY.

LOVED BY HINDUS AND MUSLIMS ALIKE.

The best way to exemplify the power and personality of Mr. C. R. Das is by stating what occurred to almost everyone who heard of his passing away viz. What will happen to us now? Mr. Das wielded such a powerful influence in all social and political activities in Bengal that his death has created a gap which it is impossible for anyone to fill. He had a remarkable personality and everyone who came in contact with him fell under his spell. He was respected and revered by everyone who knew him. Indeed more than that he inspired a passionate devotion which amounted almost to hero worship. The news of his death has been received with anguish by all India and everyone has felt it a personal loss and not merely the passing away of a great leader. He had a strong common sense, the faculty of appreciating divergent viewpoints and the strongest sense of justice that any man has been known to possess. He hated humbug of any sort and he had a sympathy for the poor so vast and enduring that he gave up his all in their service. He was the one Hindu leader who had the complete confidence of the Mahomedans next to, if not equal to, Mahatma Gandhi himself. He was one to whom the Mahomedans could have safely confided their destinies. By his powerful personality he kept together men of divergent views and temperaments. Not only Bengal but all India is the poorer by his loss and we shall have to wait long before we can get another such leader.

HUSSAN SUHRAWARDY.

BENGAL CANNOT AFFORD TO LOSE HIM.

CALCUTTA, June 19.

The most striking feature of the Deshbandhu's character was his complete wholeheartedness, an asset much in dearth not only in Bengal but perhaps in the whole of India at the present moment. With Chitta Ranjan his intense love for his Motherland coupled with a glowing faith in the spirit of self-determination of his people was the sole motive-power that actuated his career very often irrespective of consequences in this matter-of-fact world of ours. So long as he had this vivifying ideal in him and so long as he had the motive-power of the deepest passion for his Motherland his career was bound to be different from that of many others with more sober ideals and more business-like temperament. For the first time in Bengal we have been observing a popular movement with an earnest soul in it in which the people would know their own mind and work out their destiny through self-reliant and self-helping movements without depending too much upon the gifts of grace from the powers-that-be. Such self-exercise is essential to the growth and development of the vitality of a nation and Chitta Ranjan and some of his friends were among the first to introduce this spirit into the heart of Bengal. If we could realise a fraction of the burden of a noble mission like the above we could at once furnish ourselves with the key to the deep enthusiasm, intense keenness, unsparing sacrifice and self-forgetting wholeheartedness of Chitta Ranjan in the service of his Motherland. Bengal cannot afford to lose a son like him.

NIL RATAN SIRCAR.

TAMILS' SYMPATHY.

Mr. Varadarajulu Naidu wires; Greatly shocked and unbearable grief to hear of Deshbandhu Das's death. A born fighter for our country's freedom dies at a most critical juncture in our political struggle. On behalf of the Tamils and the Tamilnadu Congress I offer deep condolence to Mrs. Das and the Bengalees.

SIR SURENDRA'S TRIBUTE.

HIS SUGGESTION TO SWARAJ PARTY.

(From our Correspondent.)

CALCUTTA, June 18.

Warm tributes are being paid to late Deshbandhu Das by India's leading citizens. Sir Surendranath Banerjee, interviewed, says: My feelings are of great admiration for Mr. Das's talents, his devotion to the country and his organising genius. These traits will, I am sure, find a permanent place in history and I trust will be embodied as far as practicable in the national character. That he was a man of great intellectual powers was shown by the leading position which he had acquired at the bar and which he sacrificed in deference to his ideal of duty to his country. This act of renunciation was a tribute to his extraordinary capacity for self-sacrifice and his unbounded love for his country. India has been the land of self sacrifice and of renunciation for ideals since the earliest times. The great Buddha flung away the splendours of a throne in order that he might become the apostle of humanity and his whole life was spent in one strenuous and devoted campaign in teaching mankind the great doctrine of *Ahimsa—Paramad Harma...He* lived as an anchorite and died as such and now he sits enthroned in the hearts of millions of people and will continue to claim this sovereignty for ages yet unborn. Nothing appeals so powerfully to an oriental people as the practice of renunciation and it was the sacrifice of Mr. Das's practice at the bar, which was extensive and lucrative, that placed him at one bound in the forefront of our public men and he maintained that position to the end, because the spirit of sacrifice was there and our people appreciated it. He had great power of organisation and the Swaraj Party in Bengal was rendered powerful and effective under his capable leadership through the machinery which he called into being for its work.

FUTURE OF SWARAJ PARTY.

This is not the time nor the place to raise a vote of dissent or to mar the universal harmony of the grief which has overtaken the nation, but a public utterance must always sound the note of truth pure and unalloyed and I must say in deference to this supreme duty that the methods employed which I call the Tammany Hall methods never commended themselves to me and will not be approved by the judgment of public opinion in Bengal or elsewhere. However that may be there is the organisation powerful and disciplined which is ready to hand for the work of the Swaraj Party. Whether it will be as effective as when Mr. Das was at its head is more than I can say, but in any organisation leadership is the first and foremost factor and inefficient leadership must weaken a party and may even lead to its ultimate collapse. The future is on the lap of the gods, but there are clouds which are gathering round the fortunes of the Swaraj Party. Its programme and principles have within the last few weeks undergone a change. Some say fundamental, some say no. That there has been a change none can doubt. Whether the old machinery will be able to bear the strain of the new departure it is difficult to say, but the whole movement is entering upon a new phase under new conditions and perhaps with a new outlook. At such a time the genius and the commanding ability of Mr. Das would have been of great service to the Party. Without it the future must remain a matter of conjecture. However that may be, I trust that the Swaraj Party now unhappily without their great leader will adapt themselves to the new conditions and work in harmony with other parties and promote the good of the motherland in which we are all interested. It remains to be seen how far that hope will be justified. As a tribute to the honoured memory of their illustrious Chief they must feel it a call of duty to work upon these lines and I am sure they will rise to the height of the occasion. They will be on their trial and under conditions very different from those under which they had been working. If I may venture to make a suggestion I will say this that as the times and conditions have changed their methods should also change and their mentality should undergo a transformation. They must lay aside the sword of battle. Peace and goodwill must be their watch words. Peace and goodwill amongst themselves, peace and goodwill towards those who are working for the same cause though under different banners. Thus under a sense of universal harmony and brotherhood with love for all and hatred for none they may honour the memory of Chittaranjan Das and cover themselves with an undying fame in the service of the country which they and we all love.

RANGASWAMI IYENGER'S TRIBUTE.

(From our Correspondent.)

MADRAS, June 18.

Mr. Rangaswami Iyengar, interviewed, said, "It is impossible for me to get clear of tears welling up my eyes to collect my thoughts and convey to you my idea of the calamity that has befallen the country. There is before me the image of our leader, the picture of my dear old Desabandhu, the gentle and evergenerous Das, the sleepless soul and the dauntless spirit that has conquered obstacles and carried everything before it by the dynamic force of a powerful personality permeated through every power of its body with a consuming love of his country that few can fathom in his presence, and by his inspiration I have in my humble services as a follower, achieved things and obtained results which I had hardly conceived possible. Friends and foes alike have marvelld at the swift, sudden and successful strokes by which he was able to carry forward our great campaign for Swaraj in the midst of circumstances and situations most discouraging. His successes were neither flukes nor accidents; they were the results of deliberate conclusions of a piercing intellect and an imagination that saw beyond the immediate dispositions of the present conclusions that were carried out by that genius for organisation and that force of personality which had conqured self and which moved, lived and had its being in the lives of all his countrymen from the lowliest to the mightiest. But leaving alone Deshbandhu for the moment as the leader of his countrymen, let us contemplate the man as man, full of culture and nobility, full of that pity and spiritual faith that pertained to him as a true Vaishnavite, full of that broad humanity that transcended creeds and communities, that extended to the poorest of the poor, the lowliest of the low in the land of his birth and outside, and full of that boundless, sleepless, intrepid patriotism that impelled to give up his all at the altar of the Motherland. It is thus that we can understand the extraordinary charm which he has exercised over all who came in contact with him and that we can appreciate the unbounded influence which his memory will exercise over his countrymen and the world for years to come. Let us pray to God to give us the strength to follow where he has led and prepare ourselves for carrying on the work he had planned and begun."

SERVICE WILL BE RECORDED IN LETTERS OF GOLD.

The following message has been sent to Mrs. Das by Seth Govindass, M.L.A., President, Hindustani C. P. Swaraj Party:—

Heard with greatest regret the shocking news of Deshbandhu's sad and premature demise. Motherland has lost one of her greatest sons. Deshbandhu's self-sacrifice and service to his country will be recorded in the history of this country in gold letters. Please accept heartfelt condolence from me and Swaraj Party of this province in your greatest bereavement.

BOMBAY AND DESHBANDHU DAS.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—One of the noblest servant sons of India has passed away and Calcutta has shown its feelings on the cremation day and some thing should be arranged here to show that Bombay is not lagging behind in its duty to the departed *Messiah of New India*. On the 12th day Hindus perform their last rites to the departed friends. It will be a fitting thing if young and old Bombayites of all race, creed and class gather that day at Chowpatty and offer their respects to him by undertaking to carry out *his wishes* by working for the liberation of the once naughty but for centuries enslaved and down-trodden land with one accord and spirit and emulate his spirit of self-sacrifice and service by following his footsteps. The 12th day falls on Sunday the 28th instant and hope proper arrangements and steps will be taken by leaders of all shades and opinions, irrespective of their differences."—Yours, etc.

I. J. MASHUWALA.

DESHABANDHU AS I KNEW HIM.

Mr. Kantilal Parekh writes:—

It was in 1921 after he had sounded his trumpet of war on the Bureaucracy that I had the unique good fortune of knowing him first and seeing him at close quarters. I still remember the day as vividly as ever. It was the Christmas Day of 1921, when Deshbandhu was in the Central Jail of Calcutta awaiting his mock trial, that I first saw him there. Without knowing him in any measure, my soul was full of admiration and amazement at the miracle that he had wrought. In a few days' time he had set the whole country ablaze with the fire of patriotic enthusiasm and national ardour and in gathering round him thousands of men and women, young and old, who were ready to embrace imprisonment or death at his slightest bidding! Like a wizard of patriotism he called forth the latent nobility of the Indian soul and in a few days converted this continent of ours into a vast battle-ground—in which life was to be laid down and freedom won. I went into the jail to see this new incarnation of patriotism with my heart full of trepidation as a pilgrim goes to the shrine to obtain my darshan. And the vision I saw there in that novel shrine of freedom! Calm and impassive with immeasurable love and supreme peace shining round his face like a halo he sat there almost as a divinity—the modern worker of miracles! That picture has left an indelible mark on my soul which will remain as vivid as ever till the end of my days. I went there not with any preconceived notion of offering myself to Deshbandhu to be used in his service. But the moment I saw him—the step was taken and the decision made. Nor was I alone in this. Whoever went near him could not shake off his magnetic and proselytising influence. From that day onward I came to know him closely and intimately and more I knew him the more I adored him and was amazed at his greatness. He could love his followers and workers as few leaders can. He was not only their leader but a father and a friend of them. For the sterling sincerity of his soul and the earnestness of his purpose, there are few parallels. This was the secret of his phenomenal popularity and unique eminence as a leader—and his success is due to that. It was not in him to neglect a single worker of his, however humble and remotely situated from him he might have been. I have seen how his heart used to bleed whenever any of them was in distress. Few fathers can love their children so much and feel so keenly their joys and sorrows as he used to love his workers and followers and feel for them. He shed tears when Subhas and Satyen, Anilbaran and Lalmohon and a host of others were thrown into prison in October last under the New Ordinance and the Regulation III. He shed tears when Dr. Protap Guha Roy of Charmanier Case was arrested under Section 124A while the former case was still going on. It was not because of any feeble-heartedness that he did so, but his soft heart full of tenderness and love for his followers and workers bled to see his dear ones suffer—though he knew well enough that suffering was inevitable in the course they launched themselves. He would fain take upon himself all the bitter consequences of this struggle and leave his boys unscathed and this he did so far as it lay within his power. But for all this he did not for once think and hesitate before he gave away his all to the service of the nation and the country. For once he did not halt to ponder over the future of his beloved and only son before he made even the last vestige of his properties a gift to the nation—leaving not a roof for his son to shelter under! His faith in the benignity of the Great giver of all was too profound and interest in his nature to doubt His plan and view a noble course of action with doubtful questionings.

NATIONAL MOURNING DAY.

SUGGESTION TO GANDHIJI.

Mr. Chhanganlal P. Nanavaty has sent the following telegram to Mahatma Gandhi at Calcutta, requesting him to appoint a National day of mourning and prayer in honour of Deshbandhu Das.

"Respectfully suggest to appoint a National Mourning Day in memory of Deshbandhu Das. As Congress President your manifesto is necessary demanding suspension of business throughout the whole country and united prayer by people of all religions be offered that day for peace to the soul of the departed great leader and also for the attainment of Swarajya and unity among the people of all religions in the country."

MATCHLESS SERVICES AND SACRIFICE.

PLEA FOR HINDU-MUSLIM UNITY.

KHULNA, June 17.

On receiving the news of the death of Mr. C. R. Das Mr. Gandhi sent a number of telegrams viz. to Mrs. C. R. Das, Pandit Motilal Nehru, Satcowripati Roy, Mr. Phookhan of Assam, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu and Mr. Vallavbhai Patel and Mr. Shaukat Ali and Mr. Mohamed Ali.

At a crowded meeting held here to-day Mr. Gandhi received seven addresses presented by local bodies viz. Khulna Municipality, District Board, People's Association and others. A purse of Rs. 2,000 was presented to Mr. Gandhi. Mr. Gandhi, visibly moved, said:

"You have heard from Acharya Roy what a terrible blow has fallen on us. But I know that if we are true servants of the country no blow however great will break our spirit. I was faced with a conflict of duties this morning as soon as the sad news was broken to me. It was my duty to leave for Calcutta by the first train available. It was also my duty to go through the programme you had fixed up for me. The spirit of service in me prompted me to finish the work here. But whilst I have preferred to stop here to meet those who have come from distant places I shall instead of my usual speech on the Congress work devote it to the memory of the departed Deshbandhu. I am sure that my staying here to go through the programme in preference to running up to Calcutta will please his soul.

The Deshbandhu was one of the greatest of men (here Mahatma Gandhi broke down and could not proceed for a minute or two). I have had the privilege of knowing him for the last six years and when I parted from him only a few days ago at Darjeeling I said to a friend that the closer I came to him the more I came to love him. I saw during my brief stay at Darjeeling that no thought but that of the welfare of India occupied his mind. He dreamed and thought of the freedom of India and of nothing else. And I may tell you that until the moment I was with him in Darjeeling he was asking me to stop longer in Bengal to bring the different parties together so that the energies of all might be concentrated to one purpose. Throughout my tour in Bengal those who had differences with him, those who bitterly criticised him, did not hesitate to admit that no other man could take his place in Bengal. He was fearless. He was brave. His love for the youngmen of Bengal was boundless. There is not a young man but has told me that never had his request to the Deshbandhu for help gone in vain. He earned lakhs and gave away lakhs to the young men of Bengal. His sacrifice was matchless, and who am I to talk of his great intellect and his statesmanship? On more than one occasion at Darjeeling he told me that the freedom of India depended on non-violence and truth. The Hindus and Musalmans of India should know that his heart knew no differences between the Hindus and the Mussalmans. I would like to tell all Englishmen in India that he bore no illwill against them. 'If I live, I live for Swaraj, if I die, I die, for Swaraj' that was his vow to his Motherland. What shall we do to perpetuate his memory? It is easy to shed tears, but no tears can help us, him or his nearest and dearest. Only if every one of us—Hindus Mussalmans, Parsis and Christians, all who call themselves Indians, pledges himself to do the work in which he lived, moved and had his being only then shall we have done something. He tried to learn spinning in Patna and in Darjeeling. I gave him his spinning lessons and he promised to me that he would try to learn spinning and spin. He had converted his Darjeeling house into a spinning club. His good wife pledged herself to spin at least for half an hour every day excepting when she was ill and his daughter who was there, his sister and sister's daughter were all regularly spinning. Often would he say to me 'I think it is essential to go in the Councils, but spinning is equally essential. And not only is it essential, it is impossible to make Council work effective without spinning. Ever since he adopted Khadi he wore it until his dying day.

HINDU-MUSLIM UNITY.

It is not for me to say how much he had done to bring the Hindus and Mahomedans together and as to his love for the untouchables, I need only tell you what I heard last night from a Namasudra leader at Barisal. He said that the first to help him with money was the Deshabandhu and the next was Dr. Roy. You cannot all go to Councils but you can do all the three things that were dear to him. I regard myself as a loyal servant of India and a loyal brother and colleague of the late Deshabandhu Das and as such I publicly declare that I shall, consistently with my principle, try to give henceforward, if it is possible, even more help to the followers of Deshabandhu Das than I have up to now done in their Council programme. I pray to God that he may ever keep me from doing or speaking aught calculated to injure his work. Our differences regarding Council-entry remained but our hearts were one. Differences in political methods will remain until the end of time but they should never separate people or make of them mutual enemies. The same love of Motherland which prompted me to do one thing prompted him to do something else. And such honest difference means no detriment to the cause of the country. Not difference in methods but insincerity is the curse. During my stay at Darjeeling I could see that Deshabandhu's tenderness towards his political opponents was every day increasing. But I must not attempt to describe those sacred memories.

The Deshabandhu was one of the jewels among the servants of the country. His service and his sacrifice were matchless. May their memory ever remain with us and may his example inspire us to noble effort. Our way is long and dreary and nothing will stand us in good stead but reliance on ourselves. Self-reliance was the Deshabandhu's watchword and may it long inspire us. May his soul rest in peace.—A. P.

ALL INDIA MOURNING.

HARTAL AND CONDOLENCE MEETINGS

We have received messages from all over India of condolence meetings held and Hartal observed. Great tributes were paid to the deceased patriot among other places at Cawnpore, Ahmadnagar, Belgaum, Navsari, Lucknow, Karachi Allahabad, Rajamundry, Khandwa, Cannanore, Karad, Satara, Bhiwani, Muttra, Hyderabad (Sind) Calicut, Gauhati, Villa Parla, Dhulia, Buldana, Hoshangabad, Udipi, Amrolia, Thana, Calicut, Jubbulpore and Rikhikesh.

AT AMRAOTI.

AMRAOTI, June 18.

A crowded meeting of the Amraoti citizens was held last evening in the Ganesh Theatre under the presidentship of the Hon. Mr. G. S. Khaparde to mourn Deshbandhu Das's sudden demise of which the news was received here yesterday morning. A resolution sympathising with Mrs. C. R. Das and expressing opinion that the death of the Deshbandhu was a great national loss was passed unanimously. All shopkeepers observed a complete hartal to-day. The whole city has worn an appearance of mourning since yesterday.

AT AKOLA.

(From our Correspondent.)

AKOLA, June 18.

A mass condolence meeting of the citizens of Akola was held yesterday under the presidency of Mr. Shriram Surajmal, President, Akola Municipality in the Lokmanya Theatre, and expressed their deep sorrow for the inopportune death of Deshbandhu Chitta Ranjan Das.

AT RANGOON.

(From a Correspondent.)

RANGOON, June 18.

The following resolution was passed to-day at a crowded meting under the chairmanship of Mr. U. Tokkyi: "The citizens of Rangoon in a public meting join the whole of India in mourning the death of Deshbandhu Das. May his soul rest in peace. It conveys its deepest sympathy to his patriotic wife, daughters and son and his other relations whom God may give patience to bear the loss and carry on his work.

AJMER RAJASTHAN SEVASANGHA'S CONDOLENCE.

(From our Correspondent.)

AJMER, June 18.

The news of Deshbandhu Das's death was received here with painful shock this morning. The offices of the Rajasthan Sevasangha and Tarun Rajasthan and Navin Rajasthan press were at once closed. The workers and the staff are observing a half-day fast as a mark of their deep sorrow at the untimely death of one of India's greatest sons. The following telegram has been sent by the Secretary, Rajasthan Sevasangha to Srimati Das:—Rajasthan Sevasangha and "Tarun Rajasthan" workers shocked at the painful news of India's most self-sacrificing leader. The death whole Rajasthan mourns. Please accept heartiest condolence.

HINDU SABHA'S CONDOLENCE.

Mr. Deshbandhu Gupta wires from Delhi:

The Hindu Sabha, Delhi records with deep sorrow Shriyat Das's irreparable loss at a time when his services were needed most. In him India has lost a true nationalist, undaunted soldier of liberty, sagacious and brave leader and great statesman. The Sabha's whole-hearted sympathies go with the family of the deceased.

PATNA'S GRIEF.

PATNA, June 18.

The melancholy news of the very sad and unexpected death of that one of India's greatest patriot and statesman Deshbandhu Das was received in Patna late in night on Tuesday last. By next morning the news had spread like wild fire in the town. It was a bolt from the blue. Sadness was stampjed on every face. Reference in most feeling terms was made in the High Court before Justices Mallick and Jwalaprasad to which Justice Mallick very fittingly replied. In the evening a huge procession of mourners, majority bare-headed and bare-footed started from the Bankipur lawn and after parading the principal streets with a photo of the Deshbandhu in front and singing mournful song reached Anjuman Islamia where a public meting attended by a very large number of people was held presided over by Mr. Nurul Hasan who spoke most feelingly about this irreparable loss the country has sustained and referred to the many qualities of head and heart of the deceased, particularly his unrivalled self-sacrifice and unique suffering in the country's cause. The following resolutions were adopted all standing.

That this meeting of the citizens of Patna places on record its sense of most poignant sorrow and irreparable loss at the sudden and untimely passing away of Deshbandhu Das, one of the greatest sons of India and most determined and indomitable leader in the nation's struggle for Swaraj whose life of unparalleled self-sacrifice and unique suffering in the service of the motherland will be an example and inspiration to his countrymen for all time to come.

That this meting expresses its respectful condolence with Srimati Basanti Devi and other members of the Deshbandhu's family in their cruel bereavement and trusts that it will be some consolation to them to feel that the whole nation shares their heart-rending grief.

HARTAL IN SURAT.

(From our Correspondent.)

SURAT, June 18.

Surat learnt with great regret the news of the very sad and untimely demise of Deshbandhu Das at Darjeeling only on Wednesday morning from a telegram to a gentleman here from Bombay. The sad news spread like wild fire throughout the city and at 12 noon the District Congress Committee issued a notice calling upon the citizens to observe a general "hartal" in honour of the great Deshbandhu. Almost all the markets and shops were closed in the city. The municipal offices were also closed.

A public meting was held in the Navayuga Maidan at 7 p.m. last night Dr. Mehta, M. L. C., the Swarajist, presiding. A resolution expressing the great sorrow of the citizens of Surat at the very sad death of the Deshbandhu was proposed by Mr. Dayalji Desai and seconded by Mr. Kalyanji. Dr. Kaisukaram Hora, the Conventionist, Dr. Dixit, etc. The resolution was passed all standing.

The municipal schools were closed to-day in memory of the Deshbandhu.

MEETING AT HOWRAH.

CALCUTTA, June 18.

At a public meeting held at the Howrah Town Hall to-day, Mr. Sarat Chandra Chatterjee, President of the Howrah District Congress Committee presiding a resolution was passed expressing heartfelt sorrow at the sudden and untimely death of Mr. C. R. Das and conveying the meeting's condolence to the bereaved family. Most of the shops at Howrah were closed to-day as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed leader.

AT AMRITSAR.

AMRITSAR, June 19.

A public meeting was held here at Jallianwala Bagh yesterday to express deep sorrow at the death of Mr. Das. Drs. Satyapal and Kitchlew addressed the audience and spoke about the greatness of the departed leader.

A mourning procession organised by the City Congress Committee also passed through the city with many people walking bareheaded. The offices of the Shiromani Gurudwara Parbandhak Committee and the Shiromani Akali Dal remained closed as a mark of respect to Mr. Das. The S. G. P. C. and the Sigh League have sent telegrams expressing their great shock at the death and regarding it as a great national loss which can in no way be made up.—A. P.

AT DELHI.

DELHI, June 19.

At a public meeting largely attended by men of all sections of the population including members of the local bar and the Pengalee community, many municipal commissioners and leading men of the city, Maulana Mahomed Ali presiding, a resolution expressing their profound sorrow at the passing away of Deshbandhu Chittranjan Das and paying their respectful homage to that noble son of India whose unparalled sacrifices, invincible courage and perseverance and wise leadership will be an abiding memory to those who worked with him and to those for whom he worked and be the beacon light to future generations. The meeting also offered to Srimatis Basanti Devi and Urmila Devi and to the children of Deshbandhus and other members of the bereaved family heartfelt and respectful condolences and prays to the merciful God to give them fortitude to bear their great grief."—A. P.

AT BANGALORE.

BANGALORE, June 19.

At a largely attended meeting of the citizens of Bangalore held last evening under the auspices of Bangalore District Congress Committee with Mr. Karpur Srinivasa Rao in the chair a resolution expressing their deep sense of heartfelt sorrow at the stupendous and irreparable loss India has sustained by the sad and untimely demise of Deshbandhu Chittaranjan Das was passed.

AT MADRAS.

(From our Correspondent.)

MADRAS, June 19.

Glowing tributes were paid to the late Deshbandhu Das at monster meeting of the citizens of Madras held last evening at the Triplicane Beach under the auspices of the Congress Committees, Swarajya Party, Khilafat Committee and the Madras Mahajana Sabha Mr. S Srinivas Iyengar presiding at which a resolution moved by Mr. Yakub Hasan seconded by Mr. T Prakasam supported by Mr. M. Singaravelu Chettiyar and Dr. U. Ramarao was passed expressing the sense of profound grief and irreparable loss at the premature demise of

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THE STALL-KEEPERS' PROCESSION.

"Bombay Chronicle" Photo.
A view of the Crawford Market Stall-keepers' procession held on Thursday last to protest against the increase of rents by the Municipality.

BOMBAY'S GRIEF.

"Bombay Chronicle" Photo.
Mr. V. J. Patel addressing the huge gathering held in the Gaiety Theatre, Bombay, on Thursday evening, to express the City's sorrow at the death of Bengal's illustrious son, Deshbandhu Das.

SOCIAL SERVICE.

Scenes from "Veer Bala Dhruwa" and "Samaj Seva" to be staged by the Saraswat Ladies' Association on Sunday next at the Dubhash Theatre, Churni Road, in aid of the Association's Khadi work and the Yuvati Sarannalayam (Rescue Home) of Madras.

CRAWFORD MARKET

INCREASE IN STALLAGE

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Municipal Corporation was held on Thursday. Mr. Joseph Baptista presiding.

The Hall was full of stall holders in the Crawford market, consisting of both men and women.

Mr. Haveliwalla asked the President whether in fairness he should preside over the meeting.

The President said it was not a point of order.

Mr. Haveliwalla said the President should not preside at all, and it was a point of order.

The President:—You should not disturb me in this way. Sit down!

Mr. Haveliwalla again got up and the President said "sit down, sit down, sit down. You are a member long enough to understand these things."

Mr. Phiroze Sethna also rose to a similar point of order, and he also was ruled out.

Mr. Patel said the rents increased came to 200 to 400 per cent. and more and no landlord in Bombay was guilty of such extortionate demands and the Corporation which had given an opinion against the increase in rents in Bombay was guilty of this monstrous demand. There was an idea that the Corporation should make business out of these stalls. They could understand an increase of 10 to 15 per cent. but there was an enormous increase in some cases amounting to 600 per cent. The Committee should have moved in this matter very cautiously and should not have taken this drastic step of increasing the rent by several hundred per cent. The Commissioner would tell them that the increase was only about 56 per cent. and he did not know whether that statement was right or not, but these averages were always dangerous and misleading. He submitted that the principle of averages was highly dangerous and detrimental to the best interests of the rate-payers of this city. His own idea was that the increase was over 100 per cent. in the rent. The second argument brought in support was that the rent in surrounding shops was in line with the proposed increase, and that again was a thing which required consideration. But he did not think that even in that case they would be justified in increasing the rents so much.

The Municipal market was built not for the purpose of making a profit, but for the purpose of meeting the needs of the city. They would have to lay down the principle that they should not make a profit out of these public utilities. Coming to the allegations against Mr. Jhabvalla, he said, that gentleman had publicly said that he never stated before the sub-committee that the rents now proposed were reasonable rents. Mr. Jhabvalla never said that the revised rents were not at all exorbitant but on a line with the rents in the surrounding shops.

Continuing he said they were entirely in the hands of the Commissioner in such matters: The whole Municipal Act should be overhauled and all the powers vested in the Municipal Commissioner and the Standing Committee should be vested in the Corporation who should delegate them to the former and withdraw them whenever desirable. Unless that was done the city would never be able to run its affairs in a smooth manner. He had purposely brought the resolution forward in order to concentrate the public attention on it. The fact was that the Standing Committee and the Commissioner were the masters of the situation, and it was therefore in the interests of everybody that they should have a general committee to go into the whole matter.

A GOOD AUGURY.

Mr. N M. Dumasia seconding the proposition said he was glad that the Municipal Nationalists and other parties were united on such a question and he thought it was a good augury, for the burden of the increased rent would otherwise fall on the public, as the stall-holders would pass the burden on to them, as the prices in the Crawford market ruled the prices outside the market. He was sorry that the Commissioner was celebrating his extension of office by defying the public and the Commissioner had "asked the public to go to hell." (Laughter). It was the misfortune of the public that Clayton Maharaj had been given an extension, for he had been defying the public and how long were they going to put up with it? Mr. Patel had said that their servants should not be their masters. He had no objection to a moderate increase in the rents, but the proposed increases were enormous, and they would be getting an increased revenue of Rs. 24 thousand and odd. The Municipal markets were public conveniences and they should never make profits out of them. The land was given them free by Government and they should not profiteer. The markets were hopelessly out-of-date besides. He complained that the rents proposed for stalls, where perishable goods such as vegetables and fruits were sold, were quite out of proportion. The Corporation were masters in their own house and they could delegate their authority to the Standing Committee and also take it back. Everybody who was opposing the question was an enemy of the public and was putting back the progress of the city. In no other country would such a thing be tolerated and if the Commissioner did not go away they must ask Government to take him away. (Laughter and cheers). He was always friendly to the Commissioner and the executive, but he had come to the conclusion that the Standing Committee had erred in the matter and the manliest course for them was to acknowledge their error.

Mr. C. W. F. Arbuthnot said the sub-committee of the Standing Committee had impartially considered the whole matter. The members of the sub-committee had gone to the place and considered the whole matter very carefully and the Standing Committee accepted that decision. Their net income from the market would bring them a return of 8.42 per cent on the capital sunk in the building and the proposed increase would bring them about 14 per cent. Absolutely no consideration was taken at all of the fact that the land was taken free from Government. The question was whether or not the market should be a source of revenue to them. In the West markets were always a source of revenue to the municipalities and if they got a profit from the market they would get a proportional reduction in the other rates. He promised to give the matter the best attention of the Standing Committee if it were sent back to them, and he asked them to do so.

Mr. H. P. Mody said the Standing Committee would give the matter their best attention if it were now sent to them. Last time the question was raised only by a single member of the Committee, but now with the help of the Corporation's recommendation he was sure the Committee would give their best attention to the whole question. This was a question with which the Committee was conversant and it was not proper for the Corporation to take the matter out of the hands of that Committee. He moved that the matter be referred to the Standing Committee for reconsideration with the recommendation that the increases if any should be spread over three years in such manner as the Standing Committee thought fit. He thought in view of the hard times there would be no harm if the proposed increases were to spread over that period.

Mr. J. B. Boman Behram seconded the amendment. He said it was the sole privilege and function of the Committee to recommend the increase, etc. and in view of the circumstances he was sure the Committee would consider the question favourably.

Mr. Fazul Ibrahim said the rents in some cases had increased from Rs. 38 to 200 and that was a monstrous thing. The Committee had refused to consider the position as laid before them by Mr. Jamnadas and it was not therefore right that the question should again go to them for reconsideration. The Corporation had full power to deal with the matter.

WHAT DID MR. JHABWALA SAY?

Mr. Byramji Jijibhoy supporting the amendment said the Standing Committee knew how to stand upon their rights. Referring to Mr. Jhabvalla's statements, the speaker said that the minutes written by the Secretary would bear out the statement that Mr. Jhabvalla did say that the proposed revised rents were reasonable considering the rents prevailing in the market. Some member had said that the stall-holders were in the hands of the Marwadi, but who was not in the city of Bombay. (Laughter).

The Hon. Mr. Pheroze Sethna said the power was vested in the Standing Committee and he was sure they would exercise it properly. They were bound to reconsider the matter if it went back to them with their recommendation. In the last 65 years since the market was built there had been an increase in the rent of only 22 per cent, while in the case of other buildings the increase amounted to more than 500 per cent. If some of the stall holders were in the hands of Marwadis, he knew of a stall holder who owned a house and he was present in the hall itself.

Sir V. A. Dabholker supported the proposition. He said the increase in some cases was enormous which circumstances did not justify.

The Commissioner said:—

The increase and decreases proposed by the Sub-Committee of the Standing Committee were proposed after careful personal inspection of all the stalls, every case being considered on its own merits. No recommendation was however put forward by the Municipal executive or the Sub-Committee to charge the actual market value of the stalls. The Sub-Committee was satisfied with the fact, a fact which any member of the public can verify, that the rents charged for the stalls are 35 to 50 per cent less than the rents for corresponding accommodation in private premises in the vicinity. The rents proposed by the Sub-Committee and sanctioned by the Standing Committee are tantamount to an overall increase of 56 per cent only distributed as follows:—

Fruit and Vegetable Stalls, increase 76 per cent; Fish and Mutton Stalls increase 36 per cent; New Stals increase 33 per cent; Godowns increase 117 per cent; Birds Stalls increase 43 per cent, and Beef Stalls decrease 6 per cent.

The state of affairs which the Sub-Committee and the executive sought to remedy was that adjoining stalls doing the same business were paying very different rents, in some cases the difference being 700 or 800 per cent. and one of the objects of the revision was to eliminate these anomalies. Allegations have been made that the rents have been increased in some cases to 600 per cent. The only warrant for such an allegation that I can find is in such cases as the rents for stalls Nos. 269 and 270 one of which was being charged the absurd rent of Rs. 38-8-0 per quarter while the other, directly adjoining it which had been bought in auction, was being paid for at Rs. 300. The Sub-Committee, after personal inspection, made the rent of each stalls Rs. 200 or Rs. 400 in all as against the former rent of Rs. 338-8-0, an increase of Rs. 61-8-0 or 18 per cent over the original rent. Many other nominal holders of stalls who no longer exist have either transferred the stalls on receipt of a pagri to others or, there is reason to believe, even now receive rent from sub-tenants.

WANTED FINANCE FOR NEW MARKETS.

We have to find large sums to finance the construction of new markets at Chira Bazar, Gilder Tank, Chowpatty, Dadar, Byculla and elsewhere, and it is clearly necessary and appropriate that the charges for the loans that are necessary should be met from the revenue of the department when this revenue can be enhanced without bringing the rents within 25 per cent. of the rents current in the vicinity of the markets. If the Corporation desires that the enhancement proposed should be introduced gradually, there is no objection to that proposal as it is an admitted fact that the present times are hard. In those circumstances, I would only express the hope that the holders of the stalls will also abstain from profiteering. They have not done this in the past and it is a notorious fact that fruit could be bought outside the markets at a cheaper rate than inside them.

Mr. R. A. Gole spoke in support.

Mr. Haveliwalla said it was unprecedented for a President to identify himself with a question and then to preside over such a meeting.

Mr. Patel asked whether Mr. Haveliwala was in order.

The President: Certainly not, but he is so irrepressible that I must allow him to have his say!

Mr Haveliwalla said the statement that a stall holder had been paid a pugree of Rs. 32,000 some years ago was not made by him but by another member, who had heard it from a certain person who had only died a short time ago. But he could get another man to prove that assertion. And still the President without making proper enquiries was making unfounded statements outside the hall.

Mr Patel rising to a point of order asked whether Mr. Haveliwalla was right in saying so.

The President admonished Mr. Haveliwalla and asked him not to refer to irrelevant matter. But he said the speaker was so irrepressible that he did not obey the chair. Mr. Haveliwalla was continuing his remarks when there were loud cries of "order, order" from all sides of the house.

Mr. Patel having replied, the question was put to vote and 34 voted against the amendment and 28 for it. A poll was demanded and the result was 31 voted for 39 against, and it was declared lost. The original proposition was then put to vote and 41 voted for 20 against. A poll was again demanded and 37 were for and 32 against. The proposition was therefore declared by a majority.

The Corporation then adjourned to Monday next

MYSORE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Report of the above institution for the year 1924-25 shows that the Chamber is vigilantly safeguarding the interests of trade in the Mysore State. Among other things it agitated for and secured a 12½ per cent. reduction in the rate charged for the supply of electric power to small industries, and made representations to the Departments concerned for the reduction of the postage on printed post cards from six pies to three pies, for reducing delays in the disposal of commercial suits and for introducing legislation in Mysore on the lines of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act now before the Indian Legislative Assembly. The trade of the State, says the report, was satisfactory during the year 1923-24 being estimated at 26.52 crores as against 26.28 crores in 1922-23. The Chairman, however, complains that their piece-goods trade has received a serious check owing chiefly to the decrease of the purchasing power of the public and the instability of prices. He also complains that "the foremost champions of the Cotton Mill Industry" have done little to find a remedy for the depression in the Textile Industry beyond agitating for the abolition of the Excise. "I have heard," he says, "of no enquiry to look into any of the alleged shortcomings which the system of Managing Agents are charged with, in the way of avoidable commission incurred in their buying and selling departments, general extravagant management, overproduction and for selfish reasons no curtailment of the hours of labour i.e. working short time." He suggests that, like the jute mills of Calcutta, cotton mills should combine to protect the Industry without exploiting the consumer by fixing minimum prices and output, if only to give confidence to the dealers in the stability of prices.

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LONG LIVE DESHBANDHU.

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Deshbandhu Das whose wonderful leadership has enabled India to lift up her head and whose unparalleled sacrifices and courage and powers of organisation made him the most formidable protoganist of India's freedom. The public were requested by another resolution to observe the 25th instant as a day of mourning and to suspend all business on that day.

AT ALLAHABAD.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, June 19.

A public meeting of the Allahabad citizens was held yesterday evening under the presidentship of Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru when the following resolution was passed:—This meeting of the citizens of Allahabad places on record its sense of profound sorrow at the premature death of Mr. C. R. Das, one of India's greatest sons. In his death the country was lost a patriot of rare intellectual and moral distinction and a leader of towering personality. He will ever be remembered with affectionate regard for his unique sacrifices in the country's cause by a grateful nation. Babu Ishwarsaran proposed and Mr. Zahur Ahmad supported the resolution.

Mr. C Chintamani proposed the second resolution and Messrs Tandon Biharilal and Noorul Hasan supported it which ran as follows:—This meeting respectfully conveys its heartfelt condolences to Mrs. Das and the family in their cruel bereavement."

NAGPUR'S TRIBUTE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NAGPUR, June 18.

A big public meeting was held last night on Town Hall Lawns to express the citizens' deepest grief at the sudden and the untimely death of Deshbandhu Das. Sir P. S. Niyogi, Chairman of Nagpur Municipality, presided. All classes of people belonging to different political parties were present on this occasion. The President before addressing made request to the vast assemblage to take off their headgear as mark of homage to great departed soul which was immediately responded to. In the course of his speech Mr. Niyogi said that Deshbandhu's Death at this critical juncture of nation's history was nothing less than a terrible disaster. Since the death of Lokamanya Tilak five years ago, it was this embodiment of sterling sacrifice and towering personality of Deshbandhu which was guiding the destines of Indian nation through most eventful period. In a letter expressing his inability to attend, Sir B. K Bose stated that he was simply shocked to hear the sad tidings of untimely death of Deshbandhu, and that India was poorer to-day by the loss of all of its most illustrious and greatest sons.

Dr. Moonje while moving the resolution expressing the citizens' sorrow said that news was too shocking to express in words what every one of gathering felt in his heart of hearts. Let us all unite in fighting India's Battle for freedom with redoubled efforts and follow in the footsteps of that inspiring personality who had dedicated his very life to service of Motherland. Dr. Gour while supporting the resolution said that the void created by the untimely death of such a distinguished man and such a great patriot like Deshbandhu was very difficult to fill.

Mr. M. V. Abhyanker thought that such untimely deaths at such critical juncture in Indian politics like that of Lokmanya five years ago, and of Deshbandu to-day when their presence was most imperative, were due to sins of omission and Commission of the Indian people. Deshbandhu's greatness was greater than that of an eminent lawyer and a jurist, and consisted in his colosal sacrifices in service of his motherland. Deshbandhu's death at a time when diplomatic plots were being hatched in England by the enemies of India's freedom was the greatest calamity over the whole nation, and especially the loss which the Swaraj Party of which Deshbandhu was the very life and soul would be irreparable. If to-day the Swaraj Party had made a headway over all the other parties, it was due to the brillient leadership of Deshbandhu Das who was a terror both on floor of Council Chamber and outside, to the bureaucracy and their henchmen. Mr. Laxmansingh in a stirring speech narrated incidents in Deshbandhu's life which showed his keen yearning for country's freedom and thought it was really an irony of fate that just a few days prior to his untimely death some of his very countrymen should have levelled mean charges against Deshbandhu and his party which were declared to be absolutely false and baseless by Mahatma Gandhi himself.

Mr. Bhagwandin, Superintendent of the local Asahayoga Ashram said that Deshbandhu's life was not human but divine.

After the speeches the resolution was unanimously passed, all standing with bare heads.

Mr. M. V. Abhyanker M.L.A., President of C. P. Marathi Swaraj Party says:

It is impossible to say fully and properly what are the feelings about the death of Deshbandhu Das. In whole of India, and particularly in Bengal are. I cannot conceive of one who can take his place immediately and successfully. The situation in Bengal Council was and is such that it was Deshbandhu alone who could meet the Government successfully in spite of heavy odds against him and his party. By the death of Deshbandhu, All-India Swaraj Party has not only lost its leader, but has also lost one who had created, nourished and continued it against all calamities. Time is when his void in the party must be immediately filled up. Question is whether it could be done so and yet myself being an optimist and Deshbandhu Das having taught us many a lesson and illustrated it by his personal conduct is think we will neither lose heart nor our shirk duties, but we shall continue his noble work with grim determination by walking in his footsteps. The whole country, however, cannot but mourn the loss of its most illustrious son at this critical juncture.

Dr. Khare Swarajist, M L C., says when fight between Bureaucracy on one hand and Swaraj party on the other just commenced in right earnest loss of Deshbandhu was the greatest calamity that could befall the Indian nation.

NATIONAL MEDICAL COLLEGE STUDENTS. SORROW.

A meeting of the students of the National Medical College was held on Wednesday the following resolution was passed: "Students of the National Medical College, Bombay, express their deep sorrow at the untimely and deplorable death of Deshbandhu Das at a time when his services were needed by the country in the most critical stage of its politics."

ENTOMOLOGICAL CONFERENCE.

LONDON, June 18.

Lord Buxton presiding over the final meeting of the Entomological Conference said that the Conference had accomplished valuable work.

The Conference unanimously adopted eighteen resolutions. It hoped that the next conference would meet in 1930, and recommended periodical meetings of the Dominions and Colonial experts at a centre convenient to them. The Conference strongly supported the view that fullest consideration should be given by the whole of the Empire to the provision of funds for entomology, and that a group of planters and farmers should in self-interest engage permanently services of entomologists. The Conference further recommended that the present rate of contributions from the Imperial Government, Dominions and self-Governing Colonies should be continued in the current year. While it was glad that India contributed three hundred pounds, it hoped India would see its way to contribute one thousand pounds a year from 1926. The Conference accepted the principle of an Imperial Bureau of Entomology to arrange for the export of beneficial parasites to the overseas Governments and approved of an estimate of £1,440 sterling a year for this purpose. Finally, the conference strongly urged that arrangements must be made for comprehensive measures against tsetse in tropical Africa on lines laid down in the East Africa Commission report.—Reuter.

DEATH OF SENATOR LA FOLLETTE.

LONDON, June 18.

New York.—The death has occurred of Senator La Follette who was a candidate at the last presidential election.—Reuter.

IMPERIAL CIVIL RESEARCH COMMITTEE.

LONDON, June 18.

The Imperial Civil Research Committee which includes Earl Balfour as Chairman, Mr. Amery, Major Ormsby-Gore and Sir Warren Fisher held to-day its first meeting but it is understood that later sub-committees will be established to deal with different points relating to the welfare and progress of the native populations of the Empire.—Reuter.

ACUTE DIFFERENCES AHEAD.

PARIS, June 18.

There is a likelihood that M. Painleve's Government will be beset with acute political trouble at an early date through the withdrawal of the Radical Socialist support for increasing the Executive Committee. A meeting of the latter last evening concluded with a pious resolution in favour of "pursuing a policy of the Left block." The dissatisfaction is more particularly directed against M. Caillaux's financial programme.

From a significant comment of M. Herriot's organ "Le Quotidien" following on the meeting it is evident that the abandonment of support to the Government is inevitable and the fate of the ministry will be settled at an early date. The paper expresses the opinion that M. Painleve will not accept to recast a majority from the Centre Party.

The "Matin" states that M. Painleve regards the Moroccan situation as a question of first class national importance, as the Colonial Empire is at stake, and will carry on as long as a Parliamentary majority can be obtained, regardless of the attitude of the various groups.—Reuter.

NORWAY'S WELCOME TO CAPT. AMUNDSEN.

OSLO, June 19.

Government has telegraphed to Capt. Amundsen as follows:—"Congratulate you and brave companions on your wonderful journey. Welcome home."—Reuter's Special.

MERCHANT SHIPPING BILL.

LONDON, June 18.

The House of Commons to-day passed the third reading of the Merchant Shipping bill which has already been passed by the House of Lords.—Reuter.

800,000 PAIRS SHOES FOR INDIA.

LONDON, June 18.

Prague.—The Bata Boot and Shoe factories have completed a contract for 800,000 pairs of shoes for India.—Reuter.

Official and Personal.

Sir Charles Innes left Simla for Calcutta. He arrives Calcutta on 21st June, and leaves on 27th, returning to Simla on 29th.

LEFT CARTEL SOCIALISTS.

WITHDRAW SUPPORT TO PAINLEVE.

PARIS, June 19.

At the conclusion of a meeting of the Left Cartel Socialists announced that they had decided to withdraw their support to M. Painleve, but were willing to support another Cartelist who would carry out M. Herriot's programme. Nevertheless M. Painleve believes he will be able to carry on with the help of the Republican elements who are behind him on the question of Morocco.—Reuter.

EASTBOURNE BYE-ELECTION

UNIONIST SUCCESS.

LONDON, June 18.

The Eastbourne bye-election has resulted as follows:—Sir Reginald Hall (Unionist) secures 12,741 votes.

Harcourt Johnstone (Liberal) 5,386

Lieutenant-Colonel T. S. Williams (Labour) 3,696.—Reuter.

FINANCE BILL.

CONCLUSION OF COMMITTEE STAGE.

LONDON, June 18.

The House of Commons sat until 6-23 this morning and concluded the committee stage of the Finance Bill which was reported to the House.

The amendment of Miss Wilkinson to exclude the artificial silk from tax was rejected by 180 votes to 82. The amendment of Mr. Gillett to reduce the duty on articles made wholly of silk or artificial silk from 33⅓ to ten per cent. was also rejected by 170 votes to 80.—Reuter.

ITALIAN DEBT TO AMERICA.

LONDON, June 18.

Rome.—The Italian Government has formally intimated the British Government that it is ready to enter into definite conversations for friendly arrangements concerning its debts.

Washington.—The Italian Ambassador De Martino has notified Mr. Kellogg that Italy is willing to enter into formal negotiations with a view to funding its debt to America.

Rome.—Following the conversations in Washington between the United States treasury and Italian Ambassador, M. Mussolini to-day formally notified that the United States Government and Italy were prepared to open official negotiations for settlement of Italy's debt to States.—Reuter.

BERAR LETTER.

FUTURE OF DYARCHY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

YEOTMAL, June 16.

Rains are reported from several centres in Berar but monsoon seems yet to be far off. The Civil Courts have opened, and the legal luminaries are now seen moving about among the ordinary populace.

Spinning is still at a discount in Berar —the land of cotton:—and the total number of Congress members does not seem to have approached even 100.

The news of the resumption of autocratic powers by the Governor of Bengal has been received in intelligent circles here as the precursor of a similar event in this province as well. Whether the Governor of C. P. will take this step will depend on the attitude of the Council, which commences its session from 3rd August. There is a move on foot to call a Round Table Conference with a view to ascertain the opinions of well-informed people in the province, and a definite lead has been given in the matter by the "*Hitawada*"—a Liberal weekly of Nagpur. But the idea does not seem to have found any favour with the Swarajists, whose organs have definitely characterised the attempt as an "inspired" move, engineered probably with the ulterior motive of holding the Swaraj Party to popular ridicule. The holding of the projected Round Table Conference, therefore, seems to be problematical.

Berar Swarajists, apart from the C. P. Swarajists, have, however, convened an informal meeting at Yeotmal on 21st instant, and although the consideration of the draft Land Revenue Code has been advertised as the main item on the agenda of the day, I doubt they can shelve the consideration of such an important question as the voting on the salaries of Ministers.

The elections to return one member from Berar to represent the province on the Council of State is drawing nigh, and speculation is rife as to who are going to enter the "lists," and eventually obtain the laurels. I understand that the sitting member, the Hon. Mr. G. S. Khaparde, is going to stand for election, but, I am not quite sure whether he has enrolled himself as a member the Congress.

A number of meetings have been announced to be held here on Sunday coming, and very important decisions are likely to come out of the deliberations. A meeting of the Berar Provincial Congress Committee, a meeting of the Berar Councillors, a public meeting to be addressed by Mr. R. M. Deshmukh, M.L.C., and several other functions are arranged to be held on the day. The sixth annual session of the C. P. and Berar Hindi Literary Conference is to be held at Akola towards the close of this month, and Pundit M. M. Malaviya has been invited to preside over the deliberations.

A weekly of Amraoti asserts on definite information that Mahatma Gandhi is going to visit Amraoti.

HARWOOD LEAGU.

B. B. A. F. I. WIN AGAIN.

CLEAN GAME ON COOPERAGE.

In a second division fixture decided on the Cooperage on Thursday the B. B. A. F. I scored their second victory this week by defeating the Colaba United by 3 goals to 1 after a conspicuously clean 60 minutes' play. If other teams learnt to display the same "give and take" spirit, the games will be more interesting from both spectators' and players' point of view. There was a large attendance on the free sides but the stands were not over-burdened. The Colaba United had to undergo the handicap of Vishwanath's absence which created some disorder in arranging the ranks of the defence. Nevertheless they were a clever lot and often delighted the onlookers with their remarkable control of the ball. Dadu did a lot to keep his men together and was seen hard at work in all parts of the field. If his colleagues could only be as decisive as he is the Colaba United would increase their goal average. The Battalion have at last lighted upon the right man to occupy the position of back. Fox is a decided acquisition and in spite of this being his first outing since a long time he played as sound a game as could be desired. Traber gave him yeoman support and this pair should smooth out the wrinkles of the selectors. There was a marked improvement in the half line probably on account of the confidence inspired by their backs. The forwards were good, though they would be more effective if Sneddon was no so fond of the ball. It is true he scored two goals, but his side's score would be larger if he had parted with the ball to those who awaited it unmarked.

The start was sensational, the Colaba United drawing first blood in the first minute of the game. A long shot by Mohmad was fumbled by Crisp and Dadu had the opportunity of hanging the leather into the net. Far from being discouraged the Battalion did not take long to retaliate.

Following upon the kick-off, the forwards worked the ball down supported by the halves, long capping the move with a capital cross drive which beat the goalie. Strenuous midfield play continued upto half-time Traber and Fox being much in evidence. After the interval the A. F. I. were more aggressive and it was not long before Sneddon gave his side the lead. Krishna was too good for Cohen and hence a large number of passes came over from the left. A miskick by Traber sent Ramjee through but he missed at easy range. Transferring the play to the other side the A. F. I. buzzed round the Colaba goal. Sneddon who was well placed received a pass from his centre half and ran through to score unopposed. The marksmanship of the Battalion forwards deteriorated after this and there was no further score although they had it their own way.

B. B. A. F. I.:—Crisp; Traber and Fox; Cohen, Leontzini and Thomas; Mitten, Long, Mantle, Sneddon and D'Agoine.

Colaba United:—Tukaram; Kalujee and Balanna; Mancoo, Mohmad and Nathan; Ramchander, Ramji, Dadu, Ramkrishna and Krishna.

Referee:—Mr. J. Watson.

M. C. C. TOUR CANCELLED.

CALCUTTA, June 19.

It is announced that the proposed M.C.C. tour is cancelled.—A. P.

TENNIS MATCH AT EASTBOURNE.

LONDON, June 18.

At Eastbourne, in tennis matches between Britain and American contingent for Wimbledon, Britain won by three matches to two.

Hennessey beat Wheatley (Britain) 7—5, 6—2, 4—6, 7—5.

Gilbert (Britain) beat Casey 9—7, 9—7, 6—3.—Reuter.

CABLE ITEMS.

LONDON, June 18.

Col. Amery and Mr. Ormsby-Gore are determined to travel over the Empire to the utmost during their terms of office, according to a speech of the latter at the Nigeria Club. In conformity with it, Mr. Ormsby-Gore is going to Nigeria within a year.—Reuter.

Paris.—General Sir Sefton Brancker has arrived here by air for the purpose of discussing with the French Government on the establishment of the British Air lines to India.—Reuter.

The Commons have added Sir Alfred Knox to the Joint Committee on Indian Affairs.—Reuter.

Another German trawler seized off Agadir yesterday has been taken to Mogador for search. Two others recently seized were released. Arms were not found.—Reuter.

A Member of the House of Commons Mrs. Philipson who was reported to have decided to return to stage will only appear in a short revue scene for the purpose of handing over her fee for the benefit of the Middlesex Hospital Rebuilding Fund.—Reuter.

The Duchess of Westminster has been granted *decree nisi* against the Duke whom she married in 1920. There was no defence.—Reuter.

As a result of representations for cheaper facilities the Wembley authorities have reduced the present combined return rail and admission Tickets from London from 33 to 24d.—Reuter.

A Havas Agency dispatch reports that the Maharajah of Kapurthala gave a luncheon in Paris in honour of President Doumergue whose toast he proposed in very cordial terms and President Doumergue made a suitable reply.—Reuter.

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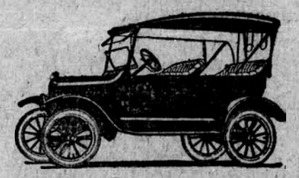

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MOMBASA LETTER.

COUNCIL ELECTION SQUABBLE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MOMBASA, June 4.

I had informed your readers in my last letter that after the election of candidates for the Council by the mass meeting held on 3rd April 1925, a few of the supporters of the defeated candidates and some of the defeated candidates were moving heaven and earth in order to have the election annulled. They tried their best to villify the successful candidates. Finding however, that the campaign of vilification made no effect on the successful candidates, they tried to break down the local Indian Association by whom the successful candidateh, are supported. The Indian members on the Mombasa District Committee which serves the purpose of a Municipality had after a deal of trouble, made the Europeans to consent to an extra member for the landed interests on the Town Planning Committee. At the re-request of the District Committee, the Indian Association called a public meeting to select the man required by the Committee. The President of the Indian Association had been out on a businesss tour and many other members were also out on account of the holidays. The chair, was therefore, occupied by the vice-president, Mr. A. B. Patel. This was the first meeting after the elections and the oppositionists tried their best to create trouble. By their rowdyism they made the proceedings so confused that the president thought it fit to take the sense of the meeting, whether under the circumstances it was advisable to disperse the meeting or continue, the same. It was decided by a majority of three votes to disperse the meeting and the meeting was accordingly dispersed. Thus by their foolishness Indians lost the chance of having one member more on the District Committee. The oppositions did not hesitate even to lower the prestige of the whole Indian Community before the Government by sending a telegram to the Colonial Secretary in which they asked the Colonial Secretary not to nominate the two successfully candidates on the Council. This was a most shame-ful step and the whole public has condemned them for the same.

The Association, however, did not like to take any drastic step. At a meeting of the Managing Committee it was decided that a sub-committee to enquire into the feelings of the public as regards the election should be appointed and that this committee should report within seven days. This committee visited all the prominent businessman and other persons in the town and recorded their opinions. They had also advertised in the press requesting the public to come at a prescribed time in the Association's Office to give the evidence. Many people gave their evidence in this way also. The committee however was not able to report within the time prescribed as one or two of its members had to go upcountry and also because they were not able to approach peoples of all shades of opinion. At this stage the Secretary of the Indian Association, who was also a candidate for the Council and who was defeated at the polls, sent a letter in the press under his signature as a Secretary, without the either informing the president or getting sanction of the managing committee, saying that the committee was illegal as they had not sent in the report within the prescribed time and that nobody should give evidence before them.

A meeting of the Managing Committee of the Association was held on 3rd. June to consider the report of the sub-committee. In this meeting some of the members of the opposition party tried to obstruct the business of the meeting. The committee thereupon passed a resolution there and then declaring that in view of the importance of the matter under discussion all the members except the members of the Managing Committee should be asked to go away from the hall. This brought the oppositionists to their senses and they had to go away from the hall crestfallen.

The committee has adopted the report of the sub-committee which from the evidence has conclusively proved that the public is absolutely in favour of upholding the elections and that those who are agitating in this matter are without any following. The committee then passed a vote of censure on Mr. D. B. Deshai, the Secretary of the Association, for acting in an unconstitutional manner in publishing the letter above referred to under his name as a secretary without the authority and knowledge of the Managing Committee, and also for neglecting to send a telegram to the Government as directed by the committee about eighteen days before. This telegram was to be sent to the Colonial Secretary urging the appointment of an independant commission of enquiry for several recent horrible cases of electrocution. He was ahked to hand over his books and other papers to Mr. R. S. Nehra, who is appointed a temporary secretary. The report of the sub-committee with the comments of the association has been forwarded to the Indian National Congress at Nairobi.

The elections at Nairobi for the Councils are to be held on 13th. inst. It is reported that Mr. Shamusdeen and Mr. M. A. Deshai are likely to come out successful. The names of the candidates are to be submitted to the Government for nomination on 15th. June.

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Income 1923-24.

	Rs.
Opening balance on 1-4-1923 ...	26 6 7
Donation	10,901 6 7
Government Grants ...	601 0 0
Other sources (Industrial income)	2,404 6 9

Expenditure.

	Rs.
Teachers (Educatioal Dept.) ...	2,332 8 1
Servants (Industrial Dept.) ...	2,729 15 9
Miscellaneous (orphanage upkeep; raw materials purchased and other office petty expenses included) ...	7,718 12 3
Buildings	1,151 6 10
Balance in hand	0 9 0

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Income.

	Rs.
Opening balance on 1-4-1924 ...	0 9 0
Donations	10,011 6 3
Government Grants	309 0 0
Other sources (industrial income)	2,649 4 4

Expenditure.

	Rs.
Teachers (Educational Dept.).	1,276 2 11
Servants (Industrial Dept.) ...	1,220 3 3
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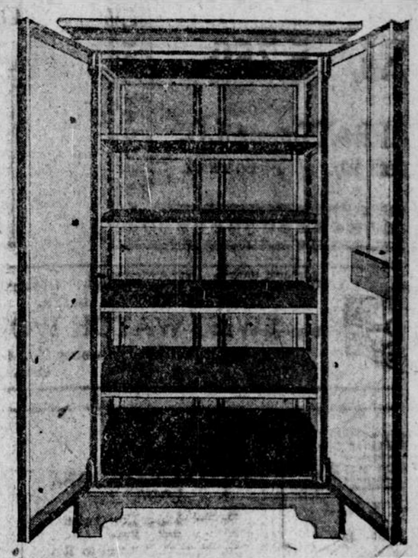

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NASIK LETTER.

TOWN PLANNING SCHEME.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

June 14.

Generally, the monsoon does not begin here until about the 20th June, and the heavy rain that fell on the 5th instant came as a great surprise. Since then, however, there has been no rain, though atmospheric indications are clear that the break will not last long.

Mr. Lokur, who was Public Prosecutor at Belgaum, has been appointed acting District Judge here, and he took charge on Friday last. It is said, he will be made permanent as District Judge of Jalgaon, E. Khandesh District. He is said to hear appeals in the Chamber and not in open Court. I have also heard complaints that the present acting Collector and District Magistrate seldom attends the office, but does his official work at his bungalow, causing inconvenience to pleaders and the public.

CO-OPERATION AND RED TAPE.

The annual meeting of the Nasik District Central Co-operative Bank was held yesterday, Rao Bahadur V. A. Gupte, Chairman of the Board of Directors, being in the chair. Considerable feeling was expressed at the meeting against Rao Bahadur Gupte's administration of the affairs of the Bank. Dr. N. D. Savarkar, of Bombay, who owns lands at Bhagur, and is a member of the Co-operative Credit Society there, applied for a loan of Rs. 2,000 for sinking a well, four or five months ago; but owing partly to [illegible] on the part of the Chairman, the loan was not sanctioned until only a few days ago, causing not only serious inconvenience but actual pecuniary loss to Dr. Savarkar. Some people suspect the excessive *red-topism* and the undue delay, to be really due to confidential exchange of correspondence as regards the political complexion of Dr. Savarkar. Dr. Savarkar who was present at the meeting rightly observed that the Co-operative movement must fail to inspire public confidence, if those who were actively associated with it, showed lack of efficiency and pettiness of spirit. The fact is that the movement is at present suffering from the active association with it of Honourary Magistrates and retired Government officers. The result of the feeling against Rao Bahadur Gupte was that Mr. J. P. Abhyankar, a pleader, and a prominent local members of the Congress with marked popular sympathies, was elected Chairman of the Bank in his place.

UNPOPULAR TOWN-PLANNING.

A question that is at present engaging the attention of the public and the Municipality is a town planning scheme officially described as Nasik village. That scheme is unpopular; it was unanimously continued at a public meeting. A large number of the owners affected by it, have sent a strong representation to the Municipality, embodying their objections to it; and yet this self-governing; representative Assembly of Nasik is defying public opinion, and has forwarded the scheme with its approval to the Government, for their sanction. Among the objections urged against the scheme are that (1) it was not framed in consultation, with and with the approval of the persons affected, and is, therefore, illegal and (2) that, at all events, it should not be brought into effect, till Mr. Bhopatkar's Bill, amending the Town Planning Act, is considered by the Legislative Council. The present general body is fast losing public confidance; it is the same body that unanimously resolved to present an address to H. E. the Governor, when he was here in January last. The strongest thing of all is that all this is done during the presidentship of Mr. V. G. Ketkar, leader of the local *Swaraj Party*. I understand, that now that the Municipality has persisted in pushing through the Town Planning Scheme in defiance of public opinion, the owners concerned intend to take the matter to a Court of Law on the ground that the scheme is illegal.

THIEVES AT AMBEWADI.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I beg to request that the following few lines may kindly be inserted in your esteemed paper.

At the outset I should thank you on behalf of the tenants at Ambevadi, Girgaum for giving publicity to the several letters addressed to you regarding the thefts committed in the locality from time to time, and also for writing notes thereon in your editorials. The effect of your notes was quite immediate and the Police-protection was fully afforded. But now again after a year or so the same trouble has cropped up and the thefts have become a matter of every-day occurrence. The Police who used to visit Ambedivi. have, it seems ceased to do so with the result that the poor tenants are molested by the thieves almost every third or fourth day. This state of things was not so very patent a month before. But now tenants are so much harassed that only during the last week two serious cases of house-breaking occurred; but the gang consisting of nearly four persons escaped on an alarm being raised by the tenants who were simply taken by surprise. From this Sir, you will realise the terror the tenants of Ambevadi are living in especially at night-time. I, therefore, request the authorities concerned on behalf of the tenants at Ambevadi through your widely circulated paper to give us the protection, which we so badly require. Yours etc.

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